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LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED IN VENICE LAST NIGHT. A 33-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, WITH A GUN SHOT WOUND TO HIS STOMACH. HE WAS FOUND ALONG SHAMROCK BOULEVARD. HE WAS AIRLIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER IN CRITICAL, BUT STABLE CONDITION. HIS NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SUSPECTED BURGLAR IS SHOT BY MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.. AFTER REFUSING TO STOP HIS VEHICLE.. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, JUST BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK, ON BROUGHTON STREET IN THE WHITFIELD AREA.. DEPUTIES TRIED TO PULL OVER 18 YEAR OLD JACOB CUNNIEN... FOR A SUSPENDED LICENSE, AND FOR A POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO A RECENT CAR BURGLARY.. BUT HE TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES BLOCKED HIM IN.. BUT SAY CUNNIEN STARTED BACKING UP TOWARD ONE OF THE DEPUTIES.. THAT'S WHEN THE DEPUTY FIRED HIS GUN."THE DEPUTIES WERE OUT OF THE CAR....SHOT IN THE RIGHT ARM." DEPUTIES SAY HIS INJURIES ARE NOT LIFE THREATENING.. THE DEPUTY WHO FIRED THE SHOT.. IS NOW ON ROUTINE PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.. WHILE THE SHOOTING IS INVESTIGATED..

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW STUDY ASSESSED FOOT PAIN, ACHINESS, AND STIFFNESS IN 1,900 WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 50 AND ASKED THESE WOMEN WHAT KINDS OF SHOES THEY SUPPORT, SUCH AS WORK BOOTS OR HARD-SOLED SHOES, AND POOR SHOES WERE THOSE SHOES THAT PROVIDED LITTLE TO NO SUPPORT, SUCH AS HIGH HEELS, SANDALS, AND SLIPPERS. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT 29% OF WOMEN REPORTED FOOT PAIN MOST DAYS, AND THOSE WHO HAD WORN OR CONTINUED TO WEAR POOR SHOES ON A REGULAR BASIS REPORTED SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PAIN THAN OTHERS, ESPECIALLY IN BACK OF THEIR FEET, ABOVE THE HEEL. BECAUSE THIS PART OF THE FOOT, CALLED THE HIND FOOT, BEARS THE BRUNT OF THE IMPACT OF EACH STEP YOU TAKE, RESEARCHERS SAID IT MADE SENSE THAT

HIND FOOT PAIN WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH POOR SHOES CHOICES. GIVEN THESE RESULTS, RESEARCHERS FELT THAT WOMEN SHOULD MAKE MORE CAREFUL FOOTWEAR CHOICES AND PERHAPS RECONSIDER THOSE STILETTO HEELS.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INDICTED AND ABOUT \$4 MILLION DOLLARS IN DRUGS AND PROPERTY HAVE BEEN SEIZED ON THE SUNCOAST. IT WAS PART OF A MULTI-COUNTY BUST WITH THE DEA. IT WAS CALLED "OPERATION CASA VERDE." THAT'S OPERATION GREEN HOUSE. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES EXECUTED SEARCH WARRANTS ON THREE HOUSES IN NORTH PORT ON TUESDAY, AND FOUND 288-MARIJUANA PLANTS, THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS CONFISCATED DURING THE MONTHS-LONG INVESTIGATION TO 750. THE DRUGS WEIGHED IN AT 375 POUNDS. THE INDICTMENT SAYS FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS... THE TEN PEOPLE CONSPIRED TO MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTE 100 OR MORE MARIJUANA PLANTS...THROUGHOUT FLORIDA.. INCLUDING SARASOTA AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES. WE DO THINK THIS IS GOING TO PUT A SIGNIFICANT DENT DUE TO THE FEDERAL CHARGES THAT ARE PENDING RIGHT NOW AGAINST THESE INDIVIDUALS, IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA THE WAS SEIZED. WEAPONS AND VEHICLES WERE ALSO SEIZED.

LENGTH-02:05 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS - ARE RECEIVING SOME OF THE BEST HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT EVER EVEN USING THEIR FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND ALL RIGHT IN THE U-S CAPITOL... AT A LITTLE KNOWN AND RARELY DISCUSSED CLINIC CALLED THE OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN U.S. REP. STEVE KAGEN, D-WI -- THEY HAVE A VERY SMALL PHARMACY. THEY HAVE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES THAT WILL SEE YOU-- ON THE SPOT, ON THE BECK AND CALL. CONGRESSMAN STEVE KAGEN - A MEDICAL DOCTOR -- TURNED DOWN THE HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS OFFERED TO CONGRESS BUT THIS WINTER, EVEN HE USED THE OFFICE. THEY ALSO HAVE PHYSICAL THERAPY AVAILABLE, WHICH I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF WHEN I HAD MY KNEE SURGERY./ IT'S-- ONE OF THE, QUOTE, BENEFITS OF BEIN' A MEMBER OF CONGRESS. HOW MUCH OF A BENEFIT? FOR A FLAT, FIVE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLAR YEARLY FEE, MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO ALMOST ALL OF THE PRIMARY CARE THEY COULD EVER NEED. FROM EXAMS AND X-RAYS TO MINOR SURGERIES. LAST YEAR, ABOUT HALF OF CONGRESS PAID THE FEE. AND SOURCES SAY IF A SPECIALIST IS NEEDED ONE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE CAPITOL ALL OF THIS FOR NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. THE OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DOES SERVE A BROADER PUBLIC PURPOSE PROVIDING EMERGENCY CARE TO ANYONE ON CAPITOL HILL BUT FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE FIRST ITEM LISTED IN ITS MISSION STATEMENT PROVIDING "PRIMARY CARE" TO

CONGRESS. WE ASKED REPEATEDLY FOR AN INTERVIEW OR A TOUR BUT WERE DENIED AND WHEN WE TRIED TO VISIT WE WERE ASKED TO LEAVE. REPRESENTATIVE LEE TERRY OF NEBRASKA DOES NOT USE THE OFFICE. THIS THING CALLED THE OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. WHICH YOU SMILE AND SAY, "OH YES." WHY DO YOU DO-- WHY DO YOU DO THAT? TERRY -- WELL, IT'S A GREAT ASSET // SOMEBODY PASSES OUT ON A TOUR IT'S OUR ATTENDING PHYSICIANS THAT ARE THERE RIGHT THEN. BUT THERE IS AN OPTION YOU COULD USE THEM AS YOUR, IN ESSENCE, FAMILY PRACTITIONER WHILE YOU'RE HERE. TERRY IS INTRODUCING A BILL TO OFFER THE SAME FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS PROVIDED TO CONGRESS TO ALL AMERICANS. JOHNSON -- I'M SITTIN' HERE THINKIN' IF YOU'RE GONNA INTRODUCE THIS BILL FOR THE FEDERAL HEALTH PLAN, WHY NOT THROW IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS OFFICE THAT IS PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE? // IF CONGRESS CAN HAVE THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, WHY CAN'T WE? TERRY -- THAT'S A FAIR QUESTION. AND - THEY SHOULD HAVE THAT. CAUSE FRANKLY, HAVING A PHYSICIAN THAT YOU CAN CALL AND CONTACT ACTUALLY HELPS DRIVE DOWN THE COSTS. GOOD PRIMARY CARE - AN INGREDIENT EVERYONE AGREES IS NEEDED FOR TRUE HEALTH CARE REFORM.

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WE JUST WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW ROHI IS A VERY SWEET LADY AND THOSE KIDS ARE WITHOUT A MOTHER." PARAMEDICS DESCRIBED ORUKOTAN, A NURSE HERSELF, AS "NOT BREATHING, NO PULSE AND UNRESPONSIVE" WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE WESTON MEDSPA LAST FRIDAY. ORUKOTAN HAD BEEN A REGULAR CUSTOMER AT THE SPA FOR MANICURES BUT HER FAMILY ATTORNEY, MICHAEL FREEDLAND SAYS THE UNLICENSED SPA SHOULD NOT HAVE PERFORMED LIPOSUCTIONS. SOMETHING WENT TERRIBLY WRONG THAT DAY. // A 37-YEAR-OLD HEALTHY MOTHER OF THREE SHOULDN'T GO INTO A SPA FOR A ROUTINE PROCEDURE AND COME OUT BRAIN DEAD. THE LAWYER FOR THE PHYSICIAN WHO PERFORMED THE LIPOSUCTION, DR OMAR BRITO SAYS HE DID NOTHING WRONG. DR. BRITO PERFORMED ROUTINE LIPO PROCEDURE UNFORTUNATELY TOWARDS END OF THE PROCEDURE COMPLICATIONS DEVELOPED WHERE THE PATIENT HAD A SEIZURE. // LIDOCAINE WAS USED COMMONLY USED IN THESE TYPES OF PROCEDURES. MEDICAL EXAMINERS HAVE YET TO REVEAL IF LIDOCAINE IS TO BLAME BUT PLASTIC SURGEON, DR JENNIFER LEVINE SAYS THE ANESTHETIC CAN PROVE DEADLY DURING SURGERY. "LIDOCAINE CAN HAVE A DIRECT TOXIC EFFECT. DEPENDING ON THE DOSE THAT'S INJECTED." IN 2004 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SHIRI BERG DIED AFTER APPLYING TOO MUCH LIDOCAINE CREAM BEFORE LASER HAIR REMOVAL. BUT LAST WEEK'S TRAGEDY LEADS TO A BIGGER QUESTION...WHY DID AN UNLICENSED SPA ALLOW DR. BRITO TO PERFORM LIPOSUCTION? DR BRITO WAS UNAWARE OF THE LICENSES OBTAINED OR ENFORCED BY THE CLINIC. DR BRITO'S LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN FLORIDA IS VALID. WESTON MED SPA HAD NO COMMENT. BUT DOCTORS SAY MORE PEOPLE ARE NOW TURNING TO THESE SO CALLED "MED SPAS" TO SAVE MONEY... SOMETHING ROHIE'S FAMILY SAYS IS A RISK NOT WORTH TAKING. THE PHYSICIANS HAVE TOLD THE FAMILY THERE'S NO HOPE OF RECOVERY. // IF ANY GOOD CAN COME FROM THIS TRAGEDY, THE FAMILY WANTS PEOPLE TO THINK TWICE BEFORE GOING TO THESE TYPE OF FACILITIES.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THIS IS A COUNTRY WIDE THING WHERE WE ARE LOSING A GENERATION OF PEOPLE AS VICTIMS AND AS PERPETRATORS. THE ALL TOO FAMILIAR CRIME SCENE TAPE... BLOCKING OFF A HORRIFIC CRIME... BUT WHAT IS EVEN MORE SHOCKING... SOME OF THESE CRIMES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY TEENAGERS. ITS A PROBLEM SARASOTA POLICE ARE TRYING TO COMBAT. ITS NOT EASY BEING A KID NOW A DAYS. THERE IS SO MUCH GOING ON...CHOICES...AND PEOPLE TRYING TO GET YOU TO DO THE WRONG THING. SO ITS NOT AS EASY AS IT WAS WHEN I WAS A KID. OFFICERS ARE NOW DEVELOPING PROGRAMS WHICH WILL EDUCATE KIDS...SPEAKING IN SCHOOLS AND TARGETING THOSE TEENS THAT ARE AT A HIGH RISK. THEY ARE HOPING THIS IS ONE WAY TO FIGHT BACK AND STOP THE VIOLENCE. IF WE CAN SAVE ONE KID FROM BEING KILLED OR ONE KID FROM GOING TO PRISON FOREVER I THINK THATS A PRETTY GOOD DEAL. SARASOTA POLICE SAY MONEY WILL BE NEEDED TO FUND THESE PROGRAMS... AND PUT MORE OFFICERS ON DUTY. WITH A TIGHT BUDGET THEY ARE HOPING THEY CAN PROVE TO COMMISSIONERS THE MONEY WILL HELP KEEP TEENS OUT OF JAIL... AND CRIME SCENE TAPE AWAY. YOU COULD SPEND 1 MILLION DOLLARS WITH MORE POLICE AND MORE PROGRAMS WHICH REALLY SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF MONEY UNTIL YOU START INCARCERATING 18 YEAR OLD KID AND IF HE LIVES TO BE 68 YEARS OLD YOU'VE HAD HIM IN PRISON FOR 50 YEARS IF YOU GIVE HIM LIFE.

OCTOBER 2, 2009

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MOTHER AND SON ARE DEAD...AFTER A HOME INVASION IN PALMETTO LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY THE SHOOTER...MAY BE IN THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES FOUND THE VICTIMS IN THE 39-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 3RD AVENUE DRIVE EAST SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT. WITNESSES SAY TWO BLACK MEN ENTERED THE HOUSE OF 43-YEAR-OLD PATRICIA WHITE AND HER SON 23-YEAR-OLD CLARENCE J. WHITE AND STARTED SHOOTING.THE MOTHER WAS KILLED.. HER SON SEEMS TO HAVE DIED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND....AFTER SHE WAS SHOT. ANOTHER MAN WAS ALSO SHOT. HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES THINK HE IS ON OF THE SUSPECTS. THEY DON'T KNOW WHO SHOT HIM. DETECTIVES DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WAS A RANDOM CRIME.

OCTOBER 3, 2009

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

FOLLOWING THE DEADLY EARTH QUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN SOMIA LAST WEEK ... OFFICIALS ARE NOW FOCUSING ON PROVIDING SURVIVORS WITH FOOD, WATER AND POWER ... EVEN AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. A POWERFUL REMINDER THAT WE NEED TO BE READY TO RESPOND ... IF A DISASTER SHOULD STRIKE US HERE AT HOME. SO TODAY SARASOTA MILITARY ACADEMY STARTED A FOUR WEEK PROGRAM TO TEACH THEIR STUDENTS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM ... CALLED CERT. CERT IS A PART OF HOMELAND SECURITY. IT'S A HANDS ON PROGRAM ... DESIGNED TO TRAIN ORDINARY CITIZENS TO DEAL WITH BOTH NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS. "WE HAVE A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS IN FLORIDA BUT MANY OF THEM ARE SENIOR CITIZENS AND EVERY YEAR I NOTICE THAT OUR VOLUNTEER POOL IS GETTING A LITTLE BIT OLDER... IT JUST SEEMED TIME WE NEEDED A PROGRAM TO START DRAWING IN YOUNGER AND REALLY FIT PEOPLE AND SMA SEEMED LIKE A PERFECT MATCH."SO FOR THE NEXT MONTH ... THESE TEENS WILL GIVE UP THEIR SATURDAYS SO THEY'LL BE READY TO HELP ... IF A DISASTER STRIKES HERE ON THE SUNCOAST.

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OCTOBER 5, 2009

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HOSPITAL BEDS COULD BE SCARCE THIS FLU SEASON. THE NON-PROFIT "TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH" SAYS IF 35-PERCENT OF AMERICANS GET SICK FROM H-1-N-1, DURING THE PEAK OF THE OUTBREAK, HOSPITALS IN 15 STATES COULD BE OVERWHELMED. THE TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH GAUGED ITS ESTIMATES USING A PREDICTIVE MODEL CALLED "FLUSURGE," DEVELOPED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION. THAT 35-PERCENT NUMBER -- JUST OVER 100 MILLION AMERICANS -- FALLS TOWARD THE LOW END OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ESTIMATE THAT 0-TO-50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION COULD CONTRACT H-1-N-1. IF THE FLUSURGE MODEL PROVES ACCURATE, IT'LL BE HARDEST TO FIND A HOSPITAL BED IN THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR, WITH MEDICAL CENTERS IN VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, DELAWARE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS ALL OVER CAPACITY. DELAWARE WOULD HAVE THE HARDEST TIME. THE MODEL PREDICTS MORE THAN TWO SICK PEOPLE FOR EVERY HOSPITAL BED IN DELAWARE AT THE OUTBREAK'S PEAK.

LENGTH-01:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IF THERE WAS ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE EXTENT OF AUTISM... LOOK HERE. 27-THOUSAND FAMILIES... ALL AFFECTED BY AUTISM.... WALKING FOR A CAUSE. PRETTY SOON, THERE WON'T BE ANYBODY THAT DOESN'T KNOW SOMEBODY THAT HAS A CHILD WITH AUTISM. WE'RE EVERYWHERE." A NEW, COMPREHENSIVE GOVERNMENT STUDY SAYS ONE IN 91 CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES HAS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER... 673-THOUSAND CHILDREN... MORE THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OF KIDS AGED THREE TO 17. BOYS ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY THAN GIRLS TO BE DIAGNOSED... ONE IN 58. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL CALLS THE STUDY... "SIGNIFICANT"... AUTISM A "SERIOUS ISSUE" THAT WARRANTS "URGENT" ATTENTION. "IT IS QUITE STAGGERING. IT, IT'S QUITE AMAZING, AND I WISH WE HAD THE ANSWERS FOR WHAT'S GOING ON." "IS THERE A BETTER DIAGNOSIS, YES. IS THERE A WIDER DIAGNOSIS, YES, BUT IT DOESN'T ACCOUNT FOR THESE STRIKING NUMBERS. // SOMETHING ELSE IS GOING ON. THE SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S GOING ON IS, WE DON'T KNOW." A MEDICAL MYSTERY. THE STUDY'S AUTHORS SAY... PART OF THE INCREASE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO MORE AWARENESS... DOCTORS ARE MORE WILLING TO MAKE THE DIAGNOSIS... THAN EVEN THREE YEARS AGO. PARENTS ARE MORE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT. BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN EVERYTHING. BURIED IN THESE NUMBERS... THEY SAY... IS A TRUE INCREASE. ARI KANTOR IS MODERATE... TO SEVERELY AUTISTIC. HE CAN READ... WRITE... EVEN COOK... BUT ONLY WITH THE HELP OF HIS PARENTS. AT 13... HE'S STILL A CHILD... BUT SOON, ARI WILL GROW UP... THEN, WHAT? "THEY REALLY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO." "NOWHERE TO GO. AND WE ARE WHOLLY UNPREPARED TO HELP THEM. THEY MAY NEED DIFFERENT SUPPORTS." SUCH AS? "SUCH AS, THEY MAY NEED A JOB COACH." ARI'S FATHER'S GREAT HOPE? THAT HE FINDS A PLACE IN SOCIETY AND SOCIETY FINDS A PLACE FOR HIM. I'M NOT SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT THAT PLACE IS. "THAT'S THE GREATEST FEAR, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM WHEN WE ARE GONE, WHO WILL LOVE HIM, WHO WILL WATCH HIM TO MAKE SURE HE IS OK, WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM?"

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

HE TRIED TO STEAL AN R-V FROM A MANATEE COUNTY STORAGE FACILITY. BUT THE THIEF CRASHED THE MOTOR HOME INTO A GATE. THIS WAS THE SCENE THIS MORNING AT JASON'S MINI STORAGE IN PALMETTO. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE THIEF OR THIEVES HOT WIRED THE VEHICLE BUT THEN CRASHED IT THROUGH A SECURITY GATE. PART OF THE GATE GOT HUNG UP UNDER THE MOTOR HOME, TEARING THE UNDER-CARRIAGE. INSIDE THE RV WERE THREE BOAT MOTORS -- ALSO STOLEN FROM STORAGE. COMBINED TOTAL DAMAGE AT LEAST 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-02:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AUTHORTIES SAY DELMER SMITH THE THIRD CAN NO LONGER TERRORIZE SUNCOAST RESIDENTS SHERIFF TOM KNIGHT SAYS A JOINT TASK FORCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

AGENCIES WORKED TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY THE MAN THEY BELIEVE HURT SEVERAL PEOPLE."HE HAS USED BRAZEN METHODS TO TARGET WOMEN WHO ARE USUALLY ALONE, INSIDE OR AROUND THEIR HOMES AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN THE DAY OR NIGHT."SMITH HAS A LENGTHY HISTORY OF CRIME.HE WAS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON IN MICHIGAN IN SEPTEMBER OF 2008 AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF ARMED BANK ROBBERY. HE SERVED 15-YEARS OF A 54-YEAR SENTENCE. AUTHORITIES SAY HE THEN MARRIED A WOMAN HE HAD BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH IN BRADENTON. DETECTIVES THINK HE LIVED THERE WITH HER UNTIL HE WAS INVOLVED IN A NASTY BAR FIGHT. "HE DID NOT GET ARRESTED FROM THE BAR FIGHT, BUT THE VIOLENCE INVOLVED IN THE BAR FIGHT IN OUR COMMUNITY WAS NOTABLE, WE DID JUST NOT EVER HAVE ANYBODY THAT WAS THAT VIOLENT OVER NOTHING IN A BAR FIGHT." THE VICTIM IN THE FIGHT WITHDREW HIS COMPLAINT SO SMITH WAS APPARENTLY NOT CHARGED. HE THEN MOVED TO VENICE, AND ENDED UP BECOMING A SUSPECT IN SEVERAL HOME BURGLARIES IN NORTH PORT, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES. ON SEPTEMBER 10TH, VENICE POLICE PICKED HIM UP ON A FEDERAL WARRANT FOR VIOLATION OF PROBATION."WE WENT TO THE RESIDENCES HE WASN'T THERE..WENT TO ANOTHER...OFFICERS WENT TO THAT HOUSE AND ARRESTED HIM ON THE ...WARRANT. DURING THAT TIME SINCE WE SUSPECTED SOME RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES IN NORTH PORT CONTACTED A WOMAN HE WAS LIVING WITH SHE SAID HE HAD SOME ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT...INSIDE THE APARTMENT AND WE TOOK THOSE AS EVIDENCE." ONCE IN JAIL, DETECTIVES STARTING PIECING TOGETHER EVIDENCE. THEY FOUND LAPTOP COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS WHERE HE WAS STAYING. THE ITEMS CAME FROM TWO OF THE HOMES DETECTIVES SAY HE BROKE INTO IN SARASOTA.. ONE ON BOUGAINVILLEA AND THE OTHER ON CARMILFRA DRIVE NEAR PHILLIPPI CREEK. INVESTIGATORS LATER CONNECTED SMITH TO 2 OTHER HOME INVASIONS THROUGH PHONE AND FINANCIAL RECORDS...ONE ON OSAGE TERRACE, THE OTHER IN THE WHISPERING SANDS CONDOS ON SIESTA KEY. INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND OUT A DNA SAMPLE WAS TAKEN FROM SMITH BY FEDERAL CORRECTIONS OFFICIALS IN INDIANA.. IT WASN'T ENTERED INTO A NATIONAL DATABASE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS...SO INVESTIGATORS HERE MADE A REQUEST FOR IT TO BE ENTERED. AND GOT THEIR MATCH."THE INVESTIGATION HOWEVER IS BY NO MEANS COMPLETE, WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXAMINE SMITH'S KNOWN POSSESSIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT MAY BELONG TO OTHER VICTIMS WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO ANALYZE EVIDENCE AND INTERVIEW WITNESSES IN ALL OF THE HOME INVASION CASES." SMITH HAS BEEN IN THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL SINCE HIS ARREST LAST MONTH ON SEPTEMBER 10TH. SO FAR HE IS NOT COOPERATING."WE WOULD HOPE AND THINK AND WISH THAT AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS THIS PROPENSITY OF VIOLENCE WOULD BE MAN ENOUGH TO TALK TO OUR INVESTIGATORS IS WHAT WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE BUT HE IS JUST TOTALLY UNCOOPERATIVE AND DOESN'T WANT TO TALK TO THEM."

LENGTH-00:46

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

IF AS A PATIENT YOU'RE HAVING WARNING SIGNS OF A STROKE, WHICH ARE HALF YOUR BODY GOING NUMB, HALF YOUR BODY GOING WEAK OR TROUBLE TALKING, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATE SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IN AN EMERGENCY ROOM BECAUSE THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT RISK-FACTOR MODIFICATION WILL REDUCE YOUR RISK OF STROKE." RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO STUDIED MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND STROKE VICTIMS. MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND OF THEM HAD A MILD STROKE, IN WHICH THE SYMPTOMS LASTED FOR LESS THAN 24

HOURS, PRIOR TO THEIR STROKE. RESULTS SHOW THOSE WHO DID NOT HAVE A WARNING STROKE WERE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A MORE SERIOUS STROKE THAN THOSE WHO DID HAVE THE WARNING STROKE. AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAD THE WARNING STROKE WERE TYPICALLY OLDER. RESEARCHERS THINK THE BLOOD VESSELS OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAD THE WARNING STROKE WERE PRECONDITIONED TO THE LACK OF BLOOD FLOW, WHICH PROTECTED THEM FROM THE FULL RESULT OF THE LARGER STROKE.

OCTOBER 6, 2009

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"WHAT I'M SEEING ARE THE USUAL CELLS, HYSTIOLYTES, LYMPHOCITES, CONNECTIVE TISSUE ELEMENTS." EVERY DAY DR THOMAS REED HUNTS FOR CANCER IN TISSUE SAMPLES. AND NOW HE'S HELPING RESEARCHERS FIND SOMETHING ELSE.. I'VE SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE STUDYING CANCER AND THIS IS THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT'S HAPPENED IN ALL THE YEARS I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH IT. EXCITING, BECAUSE OF THE ANSWERS THESE SPECIMENS HOLD INSIDE. GENETIC PATTERNS THAT ARE UNIQUE TO EACH TUMOR.SOME TUMORS RESPOND DIFFERENTLY ALL TUMORS ARE DIFFERENT, IN ANY INDIVIDUAL, IT'S THE GENES THAT ARE OPERATIVE IN THAT TUMOR THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF RESPONSE. SO WITH A PATIENT'S CONSENT, REED IS NOW SENDING SPECIMENS TO MOFFITT CANCER CENTER.. WHERE RESEARCHERS BREAK DOWN THE GENES IN EACH TUMOR.. THEN TRACK THE WAY THEY RESPOND TO TREATMENT. THE GOAL IS TO FIND PATTERNS.. AND PREDICT HOW OTHER PEOPLE'S TUMORS WILL RESPOND BASED ON THEIR GENES, NOT THE LOCATION OF THEIR CANCER..IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S DRIVING A TUMOR IN A PERSON, THEN IF YOU CAN TAILOR THE TREATMENT TO IT, YOU CAN REDUCE TOXICITY, IMPROVE RESPONSE, AND PROVIDE THE PATIENT WITH THE BEST TREATMENT THEY CAN HAVE WITH MINIMAL TOXICITY.THE MORE SPECIMENS REED SENDS TO MOFFITT.. THE MORE RESEARCHERS WILL LEARN ABOUT GENE RESPONSES.. AND DOCTORS WILL BE ABLE TO FOCUS ON YOUR RETURN TO GOOD HEALTH, FROM START TO FINISH.HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO ONE HAVE A BETTER DIAGNOSIS OF A TUMOR, TWO, BE ABLE TO HAVE BETTER PROGNOSIS AND KNOW WHO'S GOING TO RESPOND TO WHAT TREATMENT AND HOW THEY'LL DO IN THE FUTURE AND 3 MOST IMPORTANTLY BE ABLE TO GIVE A LOW TOXICITY HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TOXICITY WITHOUT THE TRIAL AND ERROR WE'RE GOING THROUGH IN A LOT OF OUR PATIENTS.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT LACK OF ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD...MAY BE LEADING TO MORE CHILDREN TO BECOME OVERWEIGHT, ESPECIALLY KIDS IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. SOME DOCTORS SAY THE THEORY CAN BE APPLIED TO MANY MORE PEOPLE. IT WAS BASED ON LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, BUT IT COULD ALSO BE APPLIED TO ELDERLY SHUT INS, REALLY ANYONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE ACCESS TO

APPROPRIATE GROCERY STORES, FULL-SIZED GROCERY STORES THAT CARRY FRUITS, VEGETABLES, DAIRY AND HEALTHIER FOODS." : THE STUDY INVOLVED NEARLY 85-HUNDRED LOW-INCOME CHILDREN AGES ONE MONTH TO FIVE YEARS OLD. RESEARCHERS FOUND NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THEM HAD LIMITED ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND NEARLY ONE-FIFTH WERE OVERWEIGHT. RESULTS SHOW GIRLS TWO TO FIVE-YEARS OLD WHO COME FROM HOMES WITH LIMITED NUTRITION... HAVE A 47 PERCENT INCREASED RISK OF BEING OVERWEIGHT, COMPARED TO GIRLS THE SAME AGE WHO COME FROM HOME WITH PROPER NUTRITION. BESIDES WEIGHT GAIN, THERE ARE OTHER HEALTH RISK FACTORS TO EATING UNHEALTHY FOOD, INCLUDING THE RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, AND EVEN CANCER

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT TOOK STOP STICKS TO STOP A SARASOTA COUNTY TEENAGER.. WANTED FOR KIDNAPPING HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND. OUR CAMERA WAS THERE.. WHEN THE 17-YEAR-OLD WAS ARRESTED IN ELLENTON YESTERDAY. DEPUTIES SAY HE BROKE INTO THE HOUSE OF HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND IN ENGLEWOOD AND TOOK HER DOG AND OTHER POSSESSIONS. HE THEN FORCIBLY TOOK HER OUT OF A CAR SHE WAS IN, FORCED HER INTO HIS TRUCK AND TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES SPOTTED THEN NEAR THE TROOPER YOUNG BRIDGE IN ELLENTON. THEY HAD TO USE STOP STICKS TO STOP HIS TRUCK. THE 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS NOT HURT.

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

DEVON KENNEDY IS SURPRISED SHE IS STILL ALIVE. ECSTASY, CRACK, MARIJUANA PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - SHE HAS DONE IT ALL. AT JUST 18 YEARS OLD, SHE HAS ALREADY GRADUATED FROM A RECOVERY PROGRAM...BUT SHE KNOWS JUST HOW EASY IT IS FOR AN ADDICT TO GET A HOLD OF DRUGS, ESPECIALLY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION: EVERY TIME I WENT TO SOMEONE'S HOUSE THE FIRST THING I SAID WAS I HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND I WENT TO THE BATHROOM CABINETS AND THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE SOMETHING IN THERE, EVERYWHERE YOU WENT. AT LEAST 16 STATES NOW REPORT MORE DEATHS FROM DRUG-RELATED CAUSES THAN IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS. ACCORDING TO RESEARCHERS FOR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, THE DRUG OF CHOICE FOR MANY COMES WITH A PRESCRIPTION. THE NUMBER OF POISONING DEATHS INVOLVING OPIOD ANALGESICS TRIP FROM ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DEATHS IN 1999 TO ABOUT 13,800 DEATHS IN 2006. FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 15 TO 24, DEATH BY PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE INCREASED ANNUALLY BETWEEN 1999 AND 2006. THE DEATH RATE IS HIGHEST AMONG WHITES, FOLLOWED BY BLACKS AND LATINOS. IT'S ALSO HIGHER AMONG MEN RATHER THAN WOMEN. DANIEL BURUCA DIDN'T START OFF WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR MARIJUANA, HE WENT STRAIGHT TO ACID. HE WAS STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. I WAS NINE AND I'D SEEN SOME BROTHERS OF A FRIEND USING ACID. SO I ASKED THEM FOR SOME AND THEY LET ME TRY IT. HIS MOTHER DIDN'T SEE IT COMING. CERTAINLY I WOULD HAVE NEVER ENVISIONED A NINE OR TEN YEAR OLD DOING DRUGS. HE HAD SUCH A GREAT FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM WE WERE WITH HIM ALL THE TIME. DEBBIE TAYLOR RUNS A DRUG RECOVERY CENTER. WHAT DOES SHE THINK HAS CHANGED THE MOST IN 20 YEARS? ACCESS. THERE'S MORE ACCESIBILITY.

A CHILD CAN GET IN ANY NEIGHBORHOOD, IN ANY SCHOOL, ALMOST ANY DRUG THAT THEY WOULD WANT IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS DEAD, AFTER KILLING HIMSELF WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO ARREST HIM AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED ON 60TH STREET WEST. THE MAN WAS WANTED FOR VIOLATING HIS PROBATION ON A RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE. INSTEAD, HE WOULDN'T OPEN THE DOOR AND SHOT HIMSELF IN A BACK ROOM. HE WAS 49.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A CRAIGS LIST AD FOR GOLF LESSONS.. WAS ACTUALLY SOMETHING ELSE.. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE WOMAN WAS SELLING SEX.. 36-YEAR OLD MELANIE KOZIK IS CHARGED WITH PROSTITUTION.. DEPUTIES SAY SHE WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN UNDERCOVER OPERATION.. THEY SAY SHE ADMITTED TO MAKING 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS A WEEK FOR THE SERVICE..

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER GROW HOUSE BUSTED IN NORTH PORT. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES GOT A TIP ABOUT A HOME ON FRESNO ROAD.. DEPUTIES SMELLED MARIJUANA FROM OUTSIDE.. INSIDE.. THEY SURPRISED 26 YEAR OLD JOSHUA SILBERMAN. DEPUTIES SAY HE TRIED TO ESCAPE.. BUT WAS CAPTURED.. 66 MARIJUANA PLANTS, ALONG WITH PIPES AND OTHER DRUG TOOLS WERE CONFISCATED.

OCTOBER 7, 2009

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THINK GREGORY REEVES AND DONALD STEADMAN BURGLARIZED A PARRISH HOME. THEY WERE ARRESTED BY HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DEPUTIES AFTER A CAR CRASH IN TAMPA. INSIDE THE CAR... DEPUTIES FOUND TWO COMPUTER SYSTEMS, A T-V AND A HOME SAFE, THAT CONTAINED A CHECK BELONGING TO THE MANATEE COUNTY HOMEOWNER. TWO OTHER SUSPECTS MANAGED TO GET AWAY.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHILE CANCER FIGHTING DRUGS ARE KILLING YOUR CANCER, THEY CAN ALSO MESS-UP YOUR SENSE OF SMELL AND TASTE. RIGHT NOW I'M MAKING A TUNA BEAN SALAD. REGISTERED DIETITIAN COLLEEN DOYLE, EDITOR OF "WHAT TO EAT DURING CANCER TREATMENT," SAYS PATIENTS OFTEN EXPERIENCE UNPLEASANT SIDE EFFECTS FROM CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION. NAUSEA IS ONE OF THEM, DIARRHEA, CONSTIPATION. THEY MIGHT HAVE SORES IN THEIR MOUTHS OR TROUBLE SWALLOWING. TASTE ALTERATIONS, THINGS MIGHT TASTE VERY DIFFERENTLY TO THEM. FOOD ODORS CAN MAKE YOU FEEL QUEASY, SO EATING DISHES AT ROOM TEMP LIKE THIS YOGURT PARFAIT MAY HELP. COLLEEN ALSO RECOMMENDS SNACKING THROUGHOUT THE DAY INSTEAD OF EATING THREE LARGE MEALS. THE SOFT TEXTURE FROM THE COOKED FRUIT IN THIS BLUEBERRY PEACH CRISP HELPS EASE MOUTH PAIN AND THE HIGH CALORIES KEEP PEOPLE FROM LOSING WEIGHT. SOMETIMES THINGS HAVE A METALLIC TASTE OR A BITTER TASTE OR SOMETIMES THEY CAN'T TASTE THINGS AT ALL. TO HELP WAKE UP YOUR TASTE BUDS, THIS TUNA BEAN SALAD RECIPE CALLS FOR STRONG FLAVORS; INGREDIENTS SUCH AS TUNA, RED PEPPERS, ONIONS AND A TANGY VINAIGRETTE. RECIPES CHOCK FULL OF KEY INGREDIENTS ARE CRITICAL TO STAYING HEALTHY WHEN BATTLING CANCER. YOU NEED ENERGY, YOU NEED STRENGTH, YOU NEED STAMINA, AND EATING WELL CAN REALLY HELP YOU DO THAT.

LENGTH-01:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOME IN NEW YORK CITY AREN'T CUTTING DOWN ON FRIES AND SHAKES. THEIR DESIRE TO EAT FAST FOOD IS STRONGER THAN THEIR WILL TO CUT CALORIES. I HAVE HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND I HAVE TO WATCH MY HEALTH. I ORDER 2 4-PIECE NUGGETS AND CHEESEBURGER. THE CITY TRIED TO CINCH EXPANDING WAISTLINES, ENACTING A LAW LAST YEAR FORCING RESTAURANT CHAINS TO PUBLICLY POST CALORIES ON THEIR MENUS. RESEARCHERS LIKE BRIAN ELBEL AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SAY THE LAW MAY NOT BE ENOUGH. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A SLAM DUNK HERE. A RECENT NYU-YALE UNIVERSITY STUDY FOUND 54 PERCENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED NOTICED THE POSTED CALORIE COUNT. 25 PERCENT SAID, AS A RESULT, THEY MADE HEALTHIER CHOICES. BUT WHEN RESEARCHERS CHECKED RECEIPTS, MOST OF THE CUSTOMERS WERE ORDERING FOODS WITH MORE CALORIES THAN THE TYPICAL CUSTOMER BEFORE THE LABELING LAW. IN OTHER

WORDS WHAT PEOPLE READ... IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEN I'M LOOKING AT THE CALORIE COUNTER. AND WHAT THEY DO, OR IN THIS CASE, EAT... EVERY ONCE IN A BLUE MOON I HAVE TO HAVE A BIG MAC SO CALORIE COUNT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME. CAN BE MUCH DIFFERENT. THEY SAY YES, THIS LABEL MATTERS TO ME, BUT I'M STILL GOING TO EAT THOSE FRENCH FRIES? YES, YES. THERE'S VERY INTERESTING DISCONNECT THERE. WHAT'S CAUSING THE DIETARY DISCONNECT? RESEARCHERS SUSPECT IT'S A COMBINATION OF TASTE, COST, FAST FOODS CAN BE LESS EXPENSIVE THAN HEALTHIER OPTIONS, AND CONVENIENCE. BUT THE CITY'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS BECAUSE RESEARCHERS WERE LIMITED TO SOME 1000 CUSTOMERS IN POORER NEIGHBORHOODS, THE RESULTS MAY NOT BE ACCURATE. I THINK THERE IS STILL A LOT OF INFORMATION TO BE LEARNED THIS IS A SMALL STUDY AND THERE ARE MANY MORE TO COME AS THE REGULATION PROPOSALS GO THROUGH OTHER CITIES AND OTHER STATES. CITIES SUCH AS SEATTLE AND PORTLAND HAVE ALSO ENACTED CALORIE POSTING LAWS. PHILADELPHIA AND NASHVILLE ARE AMONG MORE TO FOLLOW. FOR SOME, IT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE. I ACTUALLY COMPARE THE CALORIE COUNT THAT THEY LIST AND MAKE MY DECISION BASED ON THE CALORIE COUNTS SO IT HAS ACTUALLY CHANGED MY BEHAVIOR DRAMATICALLY. THE RESEARCHER WE SPOKE TO SAID LABEL LAWS CAN BE A GOOD THING BUT IN ORDER TO GET BETTER RESULTS, CITIES MAY NEED TO DO MORE EDUCATION ABOUT MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES AND PROVIDE MORE HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES IN URBAN AREAS.

LENGTH-01:09

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-6:00

"OPEN WIDE AND SAY AHH." PICK ANY DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR HOSPITAL ALONG THE SUNCOAST AND YOU WILL NOTICE THIS. "YUP, SHE'S POSITIVE FOR FLU...SWINE FLU." H1N1 IS NO LONGER A HYPOTHETICAL CONCERN. "WE THINK IT'S GOING TO PICK UP." THAT'S WHY SUSAN GRAY THE MANAGER OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS PREPARING TO ADDRESS EMPLOYEES AND THE POTENTIAL ONSLAUGHT OF SICK PATIENTS. "BELIEVE IT OR NOT WHEN YOU LOOK AROUND OUR GARAGE HERE THIS CAN BECOME OUR MASH UNIT." THAT'S RIGHT IN 3 TO 4 HOURS THE EAST GARAGE CAN BE TRANSFORMED TO CARE FOR 125 PATIENTS. AIR CONDITIONING, DROP DOWN WALLS, COTS ALL SET UP." THE SURGE UNIT WAS DESIGNED IN 2007 AFTER THE GARAGE WAS BUILT. THE 150 THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT WAS PAID FOR BY A GRANT FROM HOMELAND SECURITY. "WHATEVER THE OCCASION, MAY IT BE SWINE FLU OR BIO TERRORISM TO KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT THIS UNIT GIVES US PEACE OF MIND." SARASOTA MEMORIAL HAS NEVER USED THE SURGE UNIT, BUT CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY MICKEY WATSON HOLDS YEARLY DRILLS TO MAKE SURE THE STAFF IS READY. "YOU FIGHT LIKE YOU PRACTICE, SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE CAN DO THIS REAL TIME THEN WHEN THE TIME COME, WHICH WE HOPE NEVER DOES, WE CAN EXECUTE THAT IN A PRECISE MANNER." THE HOSPITAL IS ALSO TRYING TO MAKE SURE THE BUG DOESN'T SPREAD UNNECESSARILY INSIDE THE HOSPITAL. "OUR NICU WE ARE LIMITING TO STRICTLY PARENTS TO THAT AREA." THERE'S SIGNS, TISSUES AND HAND SANITIZER DISPENSERS EVERYWHERE. IF YOU'VE GOT FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS YOU ARE GETTING A MASK. IT'S JUST PART OF LIFE NOW INSIDE A HOSPITAL.

LENGTH-00:27

SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN IS BUSTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF AN ILLINOIS FAMILY.. 43-YEAR-OLD SARA DUNCAN WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. SHE WAS ONE OF THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED THIS WEEK IN CONNECTION TO THE MURDERS. RAYMOND AND RUTH GEE AND THREE OF THEIR CHILDREN WERE KILLED LAST MONTH IN BEASON, ILLINOIS. THEIR FORMER SON-IN-LAW.. 30-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER HARRIS.. HAS ALREADY BEEN CHARGED FOR THE MURDERS. NOW DUNCAN.. AND TWO OTHERS.. ARE ALSO BEING CHARGED.

OCTOBER 8, 2009

LENGTH-00:49

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING ACCESS TO THE POLICE FILE." LISA NOWAK'S LAWYER SAYS HE'S SATISFIED WITH JUDGE MARC LUBET'S DECISION TO LET HIM SUBPOENA ALL OF OPD'S RECORDS ABOUT THE LISA NOWAK CASE. SHE'S THE FORMER ASTRONAUT ACCUSED OF DRIVING A THOUSAND MILES, PUTTING ON A DISGUISE AND ATTACKING ROMANTIC RIVAL COLLEEN SHIPMAN IN AN OIA PARKING LOT. BUT WHY DIDN'T THIS REPORT FROM TWO PARAMEDICS WHO RESPONDED TO THE SCENE EVER MAKE IT TO NOWAK'S DEFENSE?"FACTS THAT WERE CONCEALED FROM US EITHER INADVERTENTLY OR INTENTIONALLY WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE CASE." POLICE SAY SHIPMAN WAS SPRAYED WITH PEPPER SPRAY BY NOWAK WHO WAS TRYING TO GET IN TO HER CAR. THE PARAMEDICS' REPORT SAYS SHIPMAN DENIED DIRECT CONTACT WITH PEPPER SPRAY AND WAS NOT SUFFERING BURNING SENSATIONS OR OTHER ILL EFFECTS."BASED ON THE LATE REVELATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS, I WILL ALLOW THE DEFENSE TO SUBPOENA THE OPD CASE FILE ON THIS TO REVIEW IT.PROSECUTOR PAM DAVIS DENIED THAT THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INTENTIONALLY KEPT THE RECORDS FROM THE DEFENSE TEAM AND SAID THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OPD DID EITHER.

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WENDY LUBELL IS SIX AND A HALF MONTHS PREGNANT. THAT MAKES HER *SEVEN* TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED WITH THE H1N1 VIRUS AND *FOUR* TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM IT. STILL, SHE'S DECIDED AGAINST GETTING THE SWINE FLU VACCINE."I HAVE A FETUS IN MY BELLY - MY BABY. I WANT TO DO ANYTHING I CAN TO PROTECT IT. AND I JUST DON'T KNOW IF INJECTING MYSELF WITH A VACCINE IS THE

RIGHT THING TO DO." HE'S NOT ALONE. ACCORDING TO A NEW CONSUMER REPORTS SURVEY, NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF PARENTS SAY THEY'LL EITHER HOLD OFF ON GETTING THEIR CHILD IMMUNIZED OR WON'T GET THEM IMMUNIZED AT ALL.

SOME BELIEVE A WIDELY-CRITICIZED THEORY THAT A PRESERVATIVE USED IN SOME DOSES IS LINKED TO AUTISM. I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, I BELIEVE IN THE VACCINE. AND A MOTHER, I HAVE TWIN 3 1/2-YEAR-OLD BOYS. AND I ALSO BELIEVE IN THE VACCINE. THEY'LL BE VACCINATED. SWINE FLU PATIENT: PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW THAT THE RISK OF THE VACCINE ARE MINIMAL COMPARED TO THE RISKS IF YOU GET ILL WITH IT. THIS IS WHERE U.S. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE MONITORING THE SWINE FLU. THE CDC'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER CONTINUES TO BE THE FRONT LINE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST VIRUS. CHIEF OF CDC INFLUENZA DIVISION: IN THE FIRST TWO AND A HALF WEEKS WE STARTED RECEIVING BETWEEN 6 THOUSAND AND 7 THOUSAND SPECIMENS TO TEST - WHICH IS ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF SPECIMENS WE WOULD NORMALLY GET IN A YEAR. THEY ARE CURRENTLY BATTLING THE WORST FLU PANDEMIC IN FOUR DECADES. JUST THIS WEEKNEWS OF 66 MORE DEATHS AND 71 NEW SCHOOL CLOSURES...THAT'S 410 CLOSURES SINCE SCHOOL STARTED.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

AS SCIENTISTS CONTINUE TO EXPLORE HOW GENES AFFECT THE RISK OF CERTAIN DISEASES, COMPANIES LIKE 23ANDME AND NAVIGENICS OFFER INDIVIDUALS THE CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR OWN GENES READ FOR SUCH RISK FACTORS. CUSTOMERS CAN ORDER TESTS ONLINE, SEND IN SALIVA SAMPLES OR A CHEEK SWAB, AND WITHIN A FEW WEEKS THEY ARE SENT A PROFILE WHICH CALCULATES THEIR RISK FOR CERTAIN GENETIC DISEASES. RESEARCHERS DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE HOW ACCURATE THESE DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER DNA PROFILES WERE. THEY COMPARED THE RESULTS PROVIDED FROM BOTH OF THESE COMPANIES FOR FIVE SUBJECTS AND FOUND THAT WHILE THE DNA SCANS WERE ACCURATE, HOW THE COMPANIES INTERPRETED THE SCANS DIFFERED GREATLY. THERE WERE MAJOR INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THE TWO REPORTS, WITH ONLY 50% OF THE DISEASE PREDICTIONS AGREEING. RESEARCHERS FELT THAT THE COMPANIES SHOULD BE BETTER ABOUT INDICATING TO CONSUMERS HOW MUCH IS STILL UNKNOWN WHEN IT COMES TO THESE GENETIC PREDICTIONS AND WARNED CONSUMERS TO TAKE THEIR PERSONAL RISK, AS REPORTED BY THESE PROFILES, WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AUTHORITIES SAY JUST AFTER 10 THIS MORNING, 31 ONE-YEAR-OLD CENCE TRIED TO CASH A FRAUDULENT CHECK AT THE B-B AND T BANK IN THE MIDTOWN PLAZA IN SARASOTA. POLICE PICKED UP THE INFORMATION AND FOUND OUT HE WAS DRIVING A STOLEN CAR. OFFICERS CHASED HIM UNTIL HE REACHED SIESTA KEY. THAT'S WHERE CENCE DROPPED HIS GIRLFRIEND OFF AND CONTINUED TO RUN FROM

POLICE. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TOOK OVER AND FOLLOWED CENCE UNTIL HE GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND JUMPED INTO A CANAL. OFFICERS SAY HE SWAM TO THE OTHER SIDE, AND THEN STOLE A LAWN MAINTENANCE TRUCK WHICH HE SMASHED HEAD ON INTO A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY. WITNESSES SAY THEY WERE SCARED TO SEE THE LAWN TRUCK BARRELING DOWN THE ROAD."AS SOON AS THEY STOPPED THE TRUCK THE COPS GOT OUT AND ESCORTED US THE BACKYARD AND EVERYBODY HAD GUNS OUT. THAT WAS THE POINT WHERE IT WASN'T ANY TIME TO HANG OUT."

OCTOBER 9, 2009

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHEN MANY AMERICANS GET THE URGE FOR SOMETHING QUICK TO EAT WE USUALLY HEAD TO THE BREAK ROOM OR THE LUNCH ROOM FOR A CANDY BAR OR BAG OF CHIPS. BUT NOW SOME COMPANIES ARE OFFERING A HEALTHIER CHOICE. THIS MONTH THE DEL MONTE PRODUCE COMPANY HAS INTRODUCED A VENDING MACHINE THAT'S STOCKED WITH FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. "OVERALL EVERYONE WANTS TO EAT HEALTHIER, AND WANTS TO HAVE THAT OPTION." "THEY'RE TACKLING A KEY PROBLEM, AND THAT'S LIKE OBESITY IN AMERICA." "I THINK IT'S TOO HEALTHY, I DON'T THINK KIDS WILL LEAN TOWARDS THAT." A SOUTH FLORIDA, COMPANY HAS TEST MARKETING THE CONCEPT THROUGHOUT MIAMI AREA COLLEGES, AN ATHLETIC CLUB AND AT A FAST FOOD GIANT'S CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS. THEIR FINDINGS: IT'S A HIT!

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12I00

SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MANATEE COUNTY AREA TRANSIT. IT HAPPENED AROUND 4-30 THIS MORNING AT THE OFFICE ON 26TH AVENUE EAST. DEPUTIES SAY THE BURGLAR GOT INTO A ROOM THAT HAD LOCK BOXES USED FOR MONEY COLLECTION. 3 BOXES WERE PRIED OPEN AND 9 OF THE BOXES ARE MISSING. THE SMALL SAFE IN THE ROOM WAS ALSO OPENED. \$394 DOLLARS WAS STOLEN.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

SHE BECAME FAMOUS ON THE BIGSCREEN WHEN A MOVIE WAS MADE ABOUT HER. .BUT NOW ERIN BROKOVITCH IS GETTING ALL OF THE ACCLAIM FROM ACREAGE RESIDENTS CONCERNED OVER A POSSILE CANCER CLSTER IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THE STATE HAS TESTED THE WATER--SAYS ITS NOT THE PROBLEM AND DEEMED IT

SAFE TO DRINK. BUT BROKOVITCH AND HER TEAM DISAGREE AND CAME OUT TO TELL THESE RESIDENTS THERE IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN. BROKOVICH "THIS SITUATION STARTED LIKE EVERY ONE I'M INVOLVED IN. THERE'S USUALLY A MOTHER WHO HAS A CHILD THAT'S SICK, THAT HAS SOME CONCERNS."MOTHERS LIKE TINA PALERMO. HER 17 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS DIAGNOSED IN MAY WITH THYROID CANCER. PALERMO "I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT CAUSING OUR KIDS TO GET SICK."TINA AND HER FAMILY LIVE IN THE ACREAGE. THEY'RE JUST ONE OF HUNDREDS IN THAT AREA CONVINCED THAT SOMETHING LURKING UNDERGROUND IN THEIR COMMUNITY IS CAUSING ABNORMALLY HIGH RATES OF CANCER. MATTHEWS "I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. I HAVE BREAST CANCER. I'M TERMINAL." BROKOVITCH I MEAN HOW MANY BRAIN CANCERS IS ENOUGH FOR US TO PAY ATTENTION TO? ONE IS TOO MANY!." ERIN BROKOVICH, THE WELL KNOWN ENVIRONMENTALIST, ALONG WITH THE NEW YORK BASED LAW FIRM, WEITZ AND LUXEMBURG ARE CONDUCTING THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION. THEIR OWN TESTS. "COMMUNITIES DON'T MAKE STUFF LIKE THIS UP." BROKOVITCH'S TEAM SAYS THE PROBLEM IS IN THE WATER. THEY FOUND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS-- POTENTIALLY THE CANCER CAUSING AGENT. IT'S NEWS THAT CONFIRMED TINA'S SUSPICIONS ALL ALONG.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BREAK IN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MANATEE COUNTY AREA TRANSIT. IT HAPPENED AROUND 4-30 THIS MORNING AT THE OFFICE ON 26TH AVENUE EAST. DEPUTIES SAY THE BURGLAR GOT INTO A ROOM THAT HAD LOCK BOXES USED FOR MONEY COLLECTION... PRIED OPEN 3 OF THEM AND STOLE 9 OTHERS. THE SMALL SAFE IN THE ROOM WAS ALSO OPENED. TOTAL LOSS, ABOUT 400 DOLLARS.

LENGTH-01:56 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

DELMER SMITH IS CURRENTLY IN THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL. AUTHORITIES SAY HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST FOUR VIOLENT HOME INVASIONS ON THE SUNCOAST, POSSIBLY SEVERAL MORE. SOME WONDER IF THE FBI HAD ENTERED HIS DNA INTO THE NATIONAL DATABASE SOONER, WHETHER SMITH COULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT EARLIER. "I AM SURE THERE'S PLENTY OF BLAME TO GO AROUND, WHAT I FIND A LOT OF TIMES WE NEED UNFORTUNATELY SOMETIMES SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, THAT IT WILL IMPROVE THE SYSTEM, AND THAT'S ALL I AM LOOKING FOR IS HOW DO WE GET THAT DAY ONE, THE INFORMATION TO MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER."SMITH HAD NOT BEEN ENTERED INTO THE FBI'S D-N-A DATABASE DUE TO A BACKLOG OF THOUSANDS OF NAMES. SMITH WAS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON IN 2008 FOR A BANK ROBBERY. HE MOVED TO FLORIDA WHERE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HE CONTINUED A LIFE OF CRIME.INVESTIGATORS ON THE SUNCOAST ACQUIRED SMITH'S DNA AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY...BUT SINCE HE WASN'T YET IN THE FEDERAL DATABASE, THERE WAS NO MATCH.THE FBI RECEIVED THE DNA IN MARCH, BUT HAD YET TO ENTER IT INTO THE SYTEM.EVENTUALLY DETECTIVES WERE ABLE TO PIECE TOGETHER ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO IDENTIFY SMITH AS A SUSPECT, AND REQUEST HIS DNA ON A FAST TRACK. THAT'S WHEN THEY GOT THEIR MATCH...THIS MONTH. SHERIFF TOM KNIGHT

CONTACTED BUCHANAN TO SEE WHAT THE CONGRESSMAN COULD DO FROM A FEDERAL STANDPOINT TO MINIMIZE THESE SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE. "I THINK IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE IF WE'VE GOT SOMEONE THAT'S A REPEATED SEXUAL OFFENDER THAT'S SPENT 20 YEARS IN PRISON, THAT BEFORE HE GETS OUT OR SHE GETS OUT OR WHATEVER, THAT THAT'S IN THE DATABASE AND THEY HAVE A DAY ONE AVAILABLE TO THE SHERIFF'S ALL OVER THE COUNTRY OR ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS. AGAIN THIS IS ABOUT TRYING TO KEEP THE BAD GUYS OFF THE STREET." BUCHANAN SAYS AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE FBI, HE'S CONVINCED THEY'RE MOVING FASTER. HE SAYS THEY'VE HIRED AN ADDITIONAL 39 WORKERS TO HELP WITH THE BACKLOG. "OUR OFFICE IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM, WE MIGHT INTRODUCE A BILL IN TERMS OF PRIORITY, I'M NOT SURE HOW WE'RE GOING TO APPROACH THIS, BUT IT'LL SOMETHING TO...I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS KIND OF THING HAPPEN AGAIN." WHEN SHERIFF KNIGHT WAS ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVED SOME OF THE HOME INVASIONS COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF THERE WASN'T A BACK LOG... HE WOULD NOT SPECULATE. THAT'S AN UNKNOWN THAT WASN'T AVAILABLE TO US SO I THINK THAT WOULD BE TOTALLY IMPROPER TO FOR US TO EVEN COMMENT ABOUT IT. THE CASES RIGHT NOW ARE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION HE'S STILL A STRONG SUSPECT IN SOME OF OUR CASES HERE IN SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTY SO IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO EVEN MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THAT."

OCTOBER 10, 2009

LENGTH-00:45

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE RETREAT AT THE ARIZONA RESORT PROMISED TO "CHANGE YOUR LIFE." BUT SOMETHING WENT TERRIBLY WRONG. POSSIBLE SB 64-PEOPLE WERE INSIDE A SWEAT LODGE, SITTING IN SWELTERING, SAUNA-LIKE TEMPERATURES FOR A SPIRITUAL CLEANSING CEREMONY. BUT PARTICIPANTS BEGAN TO GET SICK.. (SOT) 9-1-1 CALL "9-1-1 WHERE'S YOUR EMERGENCY? 13850 ANGEL VALLEY ROAD." IN THE END, 21 PEOPLE NEEDED MEDICAL TREATMENT...A WISCONSIN MAN, AND A WOMAN FROM NEW YORK DIED. SB (DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIED) MOTIVATIONAL GURU JAMES ARTHUR RAY HAD RENTED THE FACILITY. FOLLOWERS PAID UP TO \$9000 TO ATTEND THE "SPIRITUAL WARRIOR" RETREAT. RAY HAS USED THE SITE FOR EVENTS SINCE 2003 AND WAS IN THE LODGE WITH HIS STUDENTS WHEN THE PROBLEM BEGAN. PART OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT WILL DETERMINE IF CRIMINAL CHARGES SHOULD BE FILED. SB (SEEING IF THERE WAS CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE) THE SWEAT LODGE IS PART OF THE ANGEL VALLEY SPIRITUAL RETREAT CENTER RUN BY MICHAEL AND AMAYRA HAMILTON. IT BILLS ITSELF AS A "NATURAL ENVIRONMENT" FOR SELF-DISCOVERY AND HEALTH.

OCTOBER 11, 2009

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OCTOBER 12, 2009

LENGTH-01:13

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"YOU SEE POLICE. YOU SEE THE DOGS, THINGS LIKE THAT... YOU START TO WORRY. DRUGS? MURDER?" NEIGHBORS SAY IT HAD ALL THE MAKINGS OF A SERIOUS CRIME SCENE. "IT'S SO CLOSE TO HOME, SO PEOPLE WORRY." BUT WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BLUE FORD EXPLORER, DITCHED AT THE END OF STANLEY STREET... MARCUS ROBINSON AND HIS NEIGHBOR JANAY SASSER COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT THEY FOUND. "I ACTUALLY GOT TO SEE THE BABY IN THE CAR. I WAS WORRIED FOR THE BABY, I DIDN'T KNOW WHOSE CHILD IT WAS." "WAS LIKE, IT'S A BABY IN THE BACK SEAT!" THE CHILD BELONGS TO THIS COUPLE... SAFELY REUNITED WITH THEIR THREE-DAY-OLD BABY GIRL, LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER SHE DISAPPEARED. WHEN THE COUPLE STOPPED AT THE SUNRISE ORIENTAL MARKET ON EMERSON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, POLICE SAY THEY LEFT THE ENGINE RUNNING. "WE REALIZED THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO DO, AND THEY DO TOO. I TALKED WITH THE FATHER AND HE WAS BASICALLY TRYING TO HELP HIS WIFE INSIDE THE STORE. SHE'D JUST GIVEN BIRTH THREE DAYS AGO SO SHE NEEDED ASSISTANCE." THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY A TEENAGER TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE IDLING S-U-V LEFT AND STOLE IT. WITH THE BABY, STILL WRAPPED UP IN PINK IN HER CARSEAT. SGT. TRAVIS COX SAYS IT'S LIKELY THE SUSPECT THOUGHT THE VEHICLE WAS EMPTY. "WE DON'T THINK SO, BUT AT THIS TIME, WE CAN'T PROVE IT." AS THE SEARCH FOR THE THIEF CONTINUED... POLICE ALSO CITED THE PARENTS, FOR LEAVING THE BABY IN THE RUNNING CAR. "THIS WAS A NEWBORN!" A SMALL PRICE TO PAY, THESE NEIGHBORS SAY... FOR PRECIOUS CARGO, SAFELY RETURNED. "THAT'S THE BEST THING OF THE NIGHT, THAT THE BABY'S SAFE." ON THE SOUTHSIDE, JENNIFER LINDGREN, FIRST COAST NEWS YOUR NEWS LEADER.

LENGTH-00:30

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES USE THEIR TASERS ON A TEENAGER WHO PUNCHED A DEPUTY IN THE LEG. IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.. THE TEENAGE DRIVER WAS INVOLVED IN AN CRASH ON I-75 NEAR ELLENTON. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED, THEY FOUND SHE WAS DRUNK AND ACTING VIOLENTLY. SHE STARTED RUNNING THROUGH THE MEDIAN. SHE FELL, AND WHEN A DEPUTY APPROACHED HER, SHE PUNCHED HIM IN THE LEG. THE TEENAGER WAS STUNNED ONCE IN THE SHOULDER. SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, AND LATER ARRESTED BY THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR DUI AND BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

LENGTH-01:32

ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

FROM AN EARLY AGE, TOM WELCH NEW THE DEVASTATING TOLL BREAST CANCER CAN TAKE ON A FAMILY. HIS MOM DIED OF THE DISEASE WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER...YEARS LATER, TRAGEDY WOULD STRIKE AGAIN. "LATER ON, WHEN I MET MY WIFE, WE MOVED TO MINNESOTA, WE HAD OUR SON AND WITHIN A YEAR SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. SHE DIED WHEN HE WAS FOUR." TOM MOVED BACK HOME TO RAISE HIS YOUNG SON AND FOUND LOVE AGAIN. TOGETHER TOM AND LAURIE SHARE SIX CHILDREN. FOR A WHILE LIFE SEEMED GOOD...UNTIL TOM NOTICED SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. "IT WAS TENDER IN THAT AREA." A TRIP TO THE DOCTOR CONFIRMED WHAT TOM ALREADY SUSPECTED, HE HAD BREAST CANCER AND WOULD NEED A MASTECTOMY. "I WAS SURPRISED BUT THEN AGAIN I WASN'T." GIVEN HIS HISTORY, TOM WAS PREPARED FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, BUT MOST MEN ARE NOT. "ACTUALLY SOME MEN YOU CAN SEE IT IN THEIR MINDS 'BREAST CANCER. DID HE SAY BREAST CANCER. BREAST CANCER. CAN HE HAVE BREAST CANCER? THEY DON'T KNOW." "YES, MEN CAN GET BREAST CANCER." DR. RICHARD ARENAS OVERSAW MUCH OF TOM'S CARE AT THE COMPREHENSIVE BREAST CENTER AT BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER. HE SAYS MANY MEN DON'T KNOW THEY COULD BE AT RISK, AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR. "THERE REALLY IS NO RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO SCREEN MEN FOR BREAST CANCER AND I THINK IT REALLY IS BASED ON SELF-EXAM AND AWARENESS." DOCTOR ARENAS SAYS THERE ARE A FEW WARNING SIGNS THAT ALL MEN NEED TO KNOW. "IF YOU DO DEVELOP A LUMP, DEVELOP PAIN, DEVELOP DISCHARGE ANY CHANGES IN THE BREAST AREA. THAT'S SOMETHING TO BRING TO UP TO SOMEONE IN CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH." "DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO THINK. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF FIRST." TOM HOPES HIS STORY WILL BE A WAKE-UP CALL FOR OTHER MEN. "I WOULD HOPE THAT SEEING ME AND HEARING MY STORY THEY CAN GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND TAKE THAT STEP TO WALK INTO THE DOCTORS OFFICE AND CATCH IT EARLY LIKE I DID." SO THAT MORE MEN LIKE TOM, CAN JOIN THE RANKS OF BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS. "I WANT TO BE AROUND FOR THE GRANDCHILDREN."

LENGTH-01:06

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

"EXHALE HERE." FOR 74 YEAR OLD MARY POWERS.. THIS EXERCISE CLASS IS A BIT OF SALVATION."USUALLY TWICE A WEEK IT'S MY RITUAL TO COME HERE AND JUST LEAVE FEELING LIKE I'VE JUST DONE A LOT OF GOOD FOR MYSELF."MARY AND HER CLASSMATES ARE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS... ALL IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF TREATMENT AND RECOVERY.. AND ALL HERE TO REGAIN THEIR STRENGTH. INSTRUCTOR MARIANN VENTO IS KEENLY AWARE OF THEIR CONDITIONS.SOME MASTECTOMY, SOME BILATERAL MASTECTOMY, AND LUMPECTOMY, AND SOME HAVE FOLLOW UP CARE AND MEDICATION AND TREATMENT."SO MARIANN STRESSES SLOW UPPER BODY MOVEMENTS AS THEY STRETCH AND BEND AND LIFT SMALL WEIGHTS. EACH STUDENT WORKS AT A LEVEL RIGHT FOR HER.. EACH TRYING TO INCREASE HER RANGE OF MOTION."LET'S TAKE OUR NICE INHALING BREATH, INHALE THROUGH THE NOSE BUT THIS CLASS IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST GETTING STRONGER. THESE WOMEN ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK."IT LETS THEM DO WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO IN THEIR LIFE, MAKE A HOUSE RUN, TAKE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN OR FAMILIES AND IT BRINGS THEM BACK.IT'S ALSO BRINGS BACK A SENSE OF SELF.. ESPECIALLY FOR MARY, A STAGE 4 BREAST CANCER PATIENT."IT'S THE ENDORPHINS THAT MAKE YOU BETTER, THE MIND BODY, THE MENTAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ENJOYING YOUR LIFE EVERY MOMENT OF IT. WE ALWAYS ARE LAUGHING AND TELLING STORIES AND SHARING OUR SORROWS AND OUR GOOD TIMES."

GOOD TIMES AND COMARADERIE.. THAT MAKES STRETCHING A WAY TO REACH FOR HOPE.. AND REGAIN WHAT THEY'VE LOST TO A VICIOUS DISEASE.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL LOOKING FOR A PAIR OF HIT AND RUN DRIVERS...IN ONE CRASH.. TROOPERS SAY A DRIVER ON U-S 301 IN PALMETTO LOST CONTROL OF THEIR PICK UP TRUCK...THE TRUCK SPUN AROUND SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE HITTING THE LEFT SIDE OF AN FHP VEHICLE.. WHO WAS HEADED IN THE SAME DIRECTION.. THE DRIVER THEN TOOK OFF.. TROOPERS ARE LOOKING FOR A DARK COLORED PICKUP WITH DAMAGE TO THE LEFT SIDE AND LEFT REAR. THEY SAY THE LEFT REAR TAIL LIGHT LENS WILL ALSO BE BROKEN.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE SECOND HIT AND RUN HAPPENING ON FRUITVILLE ROAD... IN EAST SARASOTA COUNTY.. TROOPERS SAY A DRIVER WAS HEADING EAST WHEN HIS CAR DRIFTED TO THE RIGHT.. CAUSING HIM TO HIT THREE BICYCLE RIDERS.. THE DRIVER DID NOT STOP.. TROOPERS SAY HE WAS DRIVING A SILVER MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE.. WITH A LOUD MUFFLER.. AND A BROKEN RIGHT SIDE MIRROR.. THE BIKE RIDERS ONLY HAD MINOR INJURIES...

OCTOBER 13, 2009

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO TEENAGERS ARE ARRESTED AFTER STEALING FROM A PALMETTO WALMART. PALMETTO POLICE SAY 18-YEAR-OLDS CHARLES TOLSON AND NATHANIEL HARRIS STOLE MORE THAN 800-DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE STORE. OFFICERS, WORKING WITH THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S K-9 UNIT FOUND TOLSON HIDING UNDER A HOME ON 14TH STREET WEST. HARRIS WAS CAUGHT, AFTER RUNNING INTO A HOME ON 12TH STREET COURT EAST. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH FELONY RETAIL THEFT. HARRIS HAS ALSO BEEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, FOR GOING INTO THE HOME WHERE HE WAS HIDING.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE IN SOUTH FLORIDA ARE INVESTIGATING A MURDER WHERE A D-J...TURNED HIMSELF IN WITH THE VICTIM'S BODY IN THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR. JUAN PORTIELES SHOWED UP AT A MIAMI-DADE POLICE STATION WITH SCRATCHES ALL OVER HIS FACE AND BODY, HE ADMITTED TO POLICE THAT HE HAD KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND. HE TOLD THE OFFICER...SHE WAS INSIDE HIS TRUNK. OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY CHECKED THE TRUNK AND DISCOVERED THE BODY."INVESTIGATORS HAVE ALSO BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THERE WAS A VERBAL DISPUTE AMONG THE TWO WHICH ESCALATED INTO A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WHERE PORTIELES BEGAN TO BEAT MISS TORREALBA AND BEGAN TO CHOKE HER AFTERWARDS UNTIL SHE STOPPED MOVING."ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, PORTIELES VISITED SEVERAL FRIENDS WITH THE VICTIM IN THE CAR...TELLING THEM WHAT HAPPENED.

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE FAMILY OF A TROOPER MURDERED MORE THAN 22 YEARS AGO, IS LOOKING FOR JUSTICE. IN AUGUST OF 1987 TROOPER JEFFREY YOUNG PULLED OVER DANIEL BURNS ON I -75 IN ELLENTON. BURNS USED YOUNG'S OWN GUN TO SHOOT AND KILL HIM ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. BURNS NOW SITS ON DEATH ROW, BUT YOUNG'S FAMILY IS TIRED OF THE APPEALS AND WANT HIM TO DIE NOW. YOUNG'S NIECE HAS CREATED A PETITION ONLINE ASKING GOVERNOR CRIST TO EXPEDITE THE EXECUTION. SHE SAYS THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF ENCOURAGED THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN A LONG AWAITED DEATH WARRANT USING A PETITION. SHE'S HOPING FOR THE SAME. I JUST WANT JUSTICE BROUGHT TO MY UNCLE, SO MY WHOLE FAMILY IS TIRED OF WAITING, SO YEAH THIS HAS BEEN MY MISSION DEFINITELY."SO FAR THERE ALMOST 34 HUNDRED NAMES ON THE PETITION. FOR A LINK TO THE PETITION YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE MY SUNCOAST DOT COM AND CLICK ON LINKS WE MENTIONED.

OCTOBER 14, 2009

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE- HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HEALTH EXPERTS WILL TELL YOU THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT THE FLU, INCLUDING THE H-1-N-1 VIRUS, IS TO GET VACCINATED. AFTER IMMUNIZATION, IT CAN TAKE UP TO 10 DAYS FOR THE VACCINES TO TAKE EFFECT. AND, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM TO WARD OFF NASTY BUGS DURING THE WINTER. ONE -- IS TO EAT THE RIGHT FOODS. YOUR NUTRITION PROFOUNDLY AFFECTS YOUR ABILITY TO FIGHT THESE DISEASES. THAT MEANS FILL UP YOUR PLATE WITH LEAN PROTEIN, LIKE

CHICKEN, FISH AND FAT-FREE DAIRY PRODUCTS. THE MOLECULES WHICH FIGHT DISEASE ARE MADE OF PROTEIN. ALSO INCLUDE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND WHOLE GRAINS. AND THINK VITAMINS. BUT, NUTRITIONISTS SAY NO NEED TO LOAD UP ON LOTS OF SUPPLEMENTS. GET NUTRIENTS NATURALLY THROUGH THE FOODS YOU EAT. AS FOR A VITAMIN PILL? I RECOMMEND JUST TAKING A MULTI-VITAMIN WITH MINERALS SO THAT ALL YOUR BASES ARE COVERED. AND EXERCISE. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN MODERATE, REGULAR EXERCISE CAN BOOST THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. BUT DOCTORS WARN, DON'T OVERDO IT. TOO MUCH HIGH INTENSITY ACTIVITY, LIKE A MARATHON OR TRIATHLON, CAN MAKE A PERSON MORE SUSCEPTIBLE FOR ILLNESS FOR UP TO THREE DAYS AFTER THE WORKOUT. AND, GET A LOT OF REST. A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP CAN KEEP YOU HEALTHY, ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ANOTHER MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A PALMETTO HOME INVASION AND MURDER CASE. DETECTIVES HAVE JUST ARRESTED 21-YEAR-OLD BRYAN YARN. HE'S CHARGED WITH MURDER AND ARMED BURGLARY. DEPUTIES SAY EARLIER THIS MONTH...BRYAN YARN AND HIS BROTHER LAMONT YARN...ALONG WITH ANOTHER MAN STORMED INTO A HOUSE IN PALMETTO AND STARTED SHOOTING. PATRICIA WHITE WAS SHOT AND KILLED.. HER SON APPARENTLY DIED OF A SELF-INFLICTED GUN SHOT WOUND..DETECTIVES THINK A THIRD SUSPECT WENT INTO THE HOUSE WITH THE YARN BROTHERS.. AND A FOURTH SUSPECT MAY HAVE REMAINED OUTSIDE.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

WEST HARTFORD HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER HAS BEEN AROUND FOR OVER 30 YEARS. IT HOUSES SOME 160 NURSING HOME RESIDENTS. LIKE THE REST OF THE INDUSTRY, IT'S SUFFERING FROM FLAT OR LOWER MEDICAID AND MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENTS. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS RUSSELL SCHWARTZ SAYS HE'S ALREADY CUT SOME STAFF. "WHILE I DON'T SEE THIS FACILITY ANYTIME SOON CLOSING, THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT ULTIMATELY CATCHES UP WITH ITSELF. AND THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH AND SO FAR YOU CAN CUT, BEFORE A BUSINESS IS NOT VIABLE. IT'S SCARY, THESE ARE SCARY TIMES FOR OUR INDUSTRY." JUST THIS YEAR, FOUR NURSING HOMES HAVE CLOSED IN CONNECTICUT. AND OVER THE LAST YEAR, 15 WERE IN BANKRUPTCY OR STATE RECEIVERSHIP. NATIONWIDE, IN OCTOBER MEDICARE CUT NURSING HOME REIMBURSEMENT RATES BY THREE-POINT-THREE PERCENT. ONE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAYS THAT AMOUNTS TO AN ESTIMATED 16 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS... PUTTING 40 THOUSAND JOBS AT RISK. "NURSING HOMES ARE FUNDED PRIMARILY BY MEDICAID, FOLLOWED BY MEDICARE, INSURANCE AND PRIVATE PAYMENTS. THERE'S OFTEN A JUGGLING ACT THAT TAKES PLACE BETWEEN ALL OF THOSE SOURCES IN ORDER TO KEEP A HOME RUNNING. IF ONE OR MORE ARE CUT, IT PUTS THE WHOLE STRUCTURE AT RISK." THIS YEAR SOME 24 STATES ALREADY CUT FUNDING FOR NURSING HOME CARE AND OTHER SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED. INDUSTRY EXPERTS FEAR SOME OF CONGRESS'S HEALTH CARE PROPOSALS WOULD CUT MEDICARE FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING HOMES BY UP 32 BILLION DOLLARS OVER 10 YEARS. "THAT GOES INTO

QUALITY OF STAFFING. SO, THE DELICATE BALANCE IS UPSET, AND AT THE SAME TIME, THERE WILL BE A REDUCTION IN OUR ABILITY TO PAY STAFF." BETWEEN 1999 AND 2005, SOME 1800 HOMES CLOSED IN THE U-S, IN PART BECAUSE OF LOWER REIMBURSEMENTS AND A MIGRATION TOWARDS HOME CARE.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE--CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER SUSPECT IS CAPTURED IN A PALMETTO HOME INVASION AND MURDER. 21-YEAR-OLD BRYAN YARN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND ARMED BURGLARY. DEPUTIES SAY YARN AND HIS BROTHER STORMED INTO A HOUSE IN PALMETTO EARLIER THIS MONTH AND STARTED SHOOTING -- KILLING PATRICIA WHITE IN THE PROCESS. THEY SAY HER SON DIED THERE, OF A SELF-INFLICTED GUN SHOT WOUND..DETECTIVES BELIEVE TWO MORE UNNAMED SUSPECTS ARE ON THE LOOSE.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BOMB THREAT FORCES STUDENTS OFF OF A MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS.. THIS IS FILE VIDEO OF MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL BUSES.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE CALLED IN THE THREAT THIS AFTERNOON.. EVEN GIVING THE SPECIFIC BUS NUMBER.. THE BUS HAD 40-STUDENTS ON BOARD.. AFTER THE DRIVER WAS TOLD.. THEY STOPPED AND HAD EVERYONE EXIT.. NOTHING WAS FOUND ON THE BUS.. AND ANOTHER BUS TOOK THE STUDENTS HOME..

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

THIS PICTURE SHOWS IT ALL.... A NASTY LOOK AT HOW VIRUSES ARE SPREAD... A SNEEZE OR A COUGH IS ALL IT TAKES. THE CITY OF NORTH PORT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE SWINE FLU... A FORUM WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PANDEMIC. THIS IS THE CITY WITH THE GREATEST POPULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY AND WE HAVE A POPULATION THAT IS MUCH YOUNGER THAN THE NORTHERN SECTIONS AND THAT IS WHAT THE VIRUS SEEMS TO TARGET. THAT IS WHAT MAKES THE SWINE FLU SO DIFFERENT FROM THE SEASONAL FLU.... WHICH USUALLY AFFECTS THE YOUNG AND OLD. THE SWINE FLU IS AFFECTING THOSE IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIFE. IT IS AFFECTING AGE RANGES THE HIGHEST AGE RANGE ARE THOSE LESS THAN 24...50%OF THE CASES. SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE ELDERLY AREN'T ONE OF THE HIGHEST AT RISK GROUPS BECAUSE OF PAST VIRUSES. THERE WERE VIRUSES CIRCULATING BEFORE 1957 THAT PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION. THEY MIGHT HAVE

HAD AN INFECTION THAT GENERATED AN ANTI-BODY RESPONSE THAT ALLOWS THEM TO FEND OFF THIS INFECTION. AND TO MAKE SURE WE ALL FEND OFF THE VIRUS... HEALTH OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO STRESS THESE BASICS.. COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO A TISSUE....AND WASH YOUR HANDS... FOR 20 SECONDS. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE SICK STAY HOME...DON'T GO TO SCHOOL OR WORK.

OCTOBER 15, 2009

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FOR MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER, USE OF ROBOT-ASSISTED, MINIMALLY-INVASIVE PROCEDURES TO REMOVE THE PROSTATE GLAND HAS GAINED POPULARITY IN THE PAST YEARS, JUMPING FROM 1% OF ALL PROCEDURES IN 2001 TO 40% IN 2006. RESEARCHERS COMPARED OUTCOMES AT THE TIME OF SURGERY AND IN THE MONTHS FOLLOWING FOR OVER 9,000 MEN UNDERGOING PROSTATE SURGERY AND FOUND THAT THE TRADITIONAL PROSTATECTOMY MAY OFFER BETTER LONG-TERM OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS. WHILE STUDIES SHOW THAT THOSE UNDERGOING THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE PROCEDURE DID HAVE SHORTER HOSPITAL STAYS AND FEWER MISCELLANEOUS SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS, THESE MEN WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO HAVE GENITOURINARY COMPLICATIONS, INCONTINENCE, AND ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IN THE MONTHS FOLLOWING SURGERY. SINCE BOTH PROCEDURES WERE EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL AT CONTROLLING PATIENTS' CANCER, RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THAT WHILE MINIMALLY-INVASIVE PROCEDURES DRAW FROM MORE RECENT TECHNOLOGY, THESE NEWER PROCEDURES ARE NOT NECESSARILY BETTER.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A SOUTH FLORIDA BOY IS RECOVERING THIS AFTERNOON...AFTER HE WAS SET ON FIRE...BY OTHER BOYS. THE MOTHER OF THE 15-YEAR-OLD SAYS HE WAS DOUSED WITH RUBBING ALCOHOL AND SET ON FIRE.MICHAEL BREWER WAS ATTACKED AT A DEERFIELD BEACH APARTMENT COMPLEX MONDAY AFTERNOON. FIVE TEENAGERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY IN THE ATTACK. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS... SOME OF THE BOYS, DON'T APPEAR REMORSEFUL AT ALL. COUPLE OF THEM LAST NIGHT..LAUGHING..SORRY FOR WHAT HE DID." HIS DOCTOR SAID THE BOY'S FACE WAS NOT BADLY BURNED...BUT HE DID SUFFER BURNS ON HIS TORSO AND ARMS AND MOST OF HIS HAIR. HE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN HOSPITALIZED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND IS AT EXTREMELY HIGH RISK OF INFECTION AND ORGAN FAILURE.

LENGTH-00:37

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-5:00

WE SHOULD LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT... BY THE BEGINNING OF NEXT MONTH. IT STEMS FROM THE CASE OF AN OFFICER CAUGHT ON CAMERA KICKING A HANDCUFFED MAN. SARASOTA CITY AND POLICE OFFICIALS OFFERED THE MAN 400 DOLLARS SO HE WOULDN'T SUE. THE SARASOTA CITY MANAGER REQUESTED AN OUTSIDE AGENCY... TO REVIEW WHAT HAPPENED."WE HAVE TO HAVE THE TRUST OF THE CITIZENS AND IN ORDER TO REESTABLISH THAT TRUST IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AN OUTSIDE OBJECTIVE REVIEW. BUTT TO 14:59-15:07 OBVIOUSLY THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS RESOLVED, NO MATTER HOW IT'S RESOLVED SO WE CAN MOVE ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF SERVING THE PUBLIC THAT REPORT SHOULD BE FINISHED BY OCTOBER 28TH...BUT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL NOVEMBER.

LENGTH-01:23

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-5:00

THEY SAID THAT IF I WOULD GET STERILIZED, THEY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO OFFER INSURANCE TO ME." LAWMAKERS HEARD FROM SEVERAL AMERICANS THURSDAY.. ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF BEING UNINSURED.. *AND* UNDERINSURED.."MY LACK OF INSURANCE IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF STRESS." THE PANELISTS SHARED THEIR STORIES TO URGE CONGRESS TO REFORM HEALTHCARE..AS MEMBERS OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.. AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.. WORKED TO MERGE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S NEWLY PASSED BILL.. WITH EARLIER VERSIONS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES. THE MAIN SOURCE OF CONFLICT.. WHETHER THE *FINAL* VERSION SHOULD INCLUDE A PUBLIC OPTION.. "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL STACK THE DECK IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PLAN . THERE WILL BE NO COMPETITION AMONGST HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS." "THE NEED FOR A PUBLIC OPTION IS VERY CLEAR AS I'VE SAID OUR HOUSE BILL WILL HAVE A PUBLIC OPTION." NANCY PELOSI TOLD REPORTERS THE PROVISION WILL BE INCLUDED. "ANYONE THAT HAD ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE NEED FOR SUCH AN OPTION, NEED ONLY LOOK AT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY THIS WEEK." A RECENT STUDY BY THE INSURANCE LOBBY.. CLAIMING RATES WILL RISE.. IF THE CURRENT REFORMS PASS.. HAVE BEEN MET WITH RETRIBUTION FROM SENATE DEMOCRATS WHO'VE INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT TO STRIP THE INDUSTRY OF ITS ANTI-TRUST EXEMPTION.. DESPITE THE RANCOR.. IN NEW ORLEANS, PRESIDENT OBAMA STRUCK A POSITIVE NOTE. THE PRESIDENT WANTS A BILL BY THE END OF THE YEAR.. BUT WITH DEBATE NOT EXPECTED TO BEGIN UNTIL NEXT MONTH.. POLITICAL EXPERTS SAY THAT DEADLINE.. MAY BE TOUGH TO MEET.

LENGTH-00:14

ISSUE-ELDERLY 7

SHOW TIME-5:00

UNCLE SAM HAD SOME BAD NEWS FOR SENIORS TODAY: YOUR COST OF LIVING MAY HAVE GONE UP, BUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS WON'T. IT'S THE FIRST YEAR WITHOUT THE INCREASE SINCE AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS WERE ADOPTED IN 1975. BY LAW, THE INCREASES ARE PEGGED TO INFLATION, WHICH, BECAUSE OF THE RECESSION, HAS BEEN NEGATIVE THIS YEAR.

LENGTH-01:11

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHAT STARTED AS A SQUABBLE OVER A VIDEO GAME DEVOLVED INTO AN ACT OF CRUEL RETALIATION WHEN 15 YEAR OLD MICHAEL BREWER WAS DOUSED WITH RUBBING ALCOHOL AND THEN SET ON FIRE OUTSIDE AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN SOUTH FLORIDA. HE SUFFERED SECOND DEGREE BURNS TO MUCH OF HIS BODY...AND DOCTORS SAY THEY EXPECT HIM TO HAVE GOOD DAYS AND BAD DAYS. RECOVERY WILL TAKE MONTHS AT BEST. WE EXPECT TO GO THROUGH A NUMBER OF ORGAN SYSTEMS FAILURES AND INFECTIONS AND THESE THINGS ARE JUST NOT PREVENTABLE DESPITE EVERYTHING YOU DO. THE BODY WAS JUST NOT INTENDED TO BE SET ON FIRE. THOUGH HIS EYELASHES AND EYEBROWS WERE BURNED OFF, MICHAEL HAS OPENED HIS EYES. HIS MOTHER HAS BEEN AT HIS BEDSIDE SINCE THE INCIDENT AND IS TRYING TO STAY POSITIVE...VALERIE BREWER SPOKE ON ABC'S GOOD MORNING AMERICA... " I KNOW HE'S IN EXCELLENT HANDS...HE'S VERY STRONG...SO I KNOW HE'S DOING WELL." HIS TORSO, ARMS, LEGS, AND PARTS OF HIS HEAD WERE BURNED... BREWER PLEADED WITH PARENTS TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THEIR KIDS...WE NEED TO STOP IT NOW SO THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN...(CRYING)...EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY...DOESN'T HAPPEN TO SOMEBODY ELSE...OR SOMETHING WORSE...IT'S JUST UNIMAGINABLE...BUT PLEASE, EVERYBODY OUT THERE...PLEASE TAKE HOLD OF YOUR CHILDREN. FIVE BOYS, THE YOUNGEST JUST THIRTEEN, HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY IN THE ATTACK...ONE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

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OCTOBER 18, 2009

LENGTH-01:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

FOR WEEKS, DOCTORS OFFICES AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN FIELDING A FLURRY OF PHONE CALLS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY H1N1 AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE AT THIS TIME. TELLING PATIENTS THE SAME THING. WE ARE OUT OF THE FLU SHOT VACCINE NOW. SAME FOR DAWN SWANSON, A PEDIATRIC NURSE IN MARYLAND, UNTIL LATE FRIDAY WHEN, AFTER WEEKS OF WAITING, HER SWINE FLU VACCINE FINALLY ARRIVED. I ORDERED 12 HUNDRED DOSES AND SO FAR THIS IS IT. THREE HUNDRED DOSES - NOT NEARLY ENOUGH... PREGNANT WOMEN, HEALTH CARE WORKERS, KIDS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS BETWEEN 5 AND 18 ARE THE MOST AT RISK AND WE CAN'T GIVE IT TO EVERYBODY WHO NEEDS IT. SOT/SWANSON IF I COULD HAVE LITERALLY TWO THOUSAND DOSES TODAY, MY CLIENTELE WOULD BE HERE TOMORROW TO GET IT. 8AM THE NEXT DAY - SWANSON IS IN THE OFFICE CALLING PATIENTS TO TELL THEM THE VACCINE IS IN - BUT SUPPLIES WON'T LAST. WE NEED TO PROTECT MICHAEL. HE'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE KIDS WHO COULD END UP IN THE HOSPITAL. AND I DON'T THINK WE WANT THAT. BY 10AM THE WAITING ROOM IS FULL. WITH THE VACCINE. NOW IN SHORT SUPPLY, PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE LINING UP AT DOCTORS' OFFICES LIKE THIS ONE, HOPING TO GET THEIR AND THEIR KIDS VACCINATED. AND WHILE DOZENS OF HIGH RISK PATIENTS DO GET THE VACCINE. SWANSON GIVING SHOT. NO OINKING NOW. ALL DONE. ALL RIGHT. ALL DONE. OTHERS LEAVE DISAPPOINTED. KARIN LEFF'S 10 YEAR OLD TWINS ARE TOO OLD TO GET THIS FIRST ROUND OF THE VACCINE. LEFFI AM PREPARED TO WAIT AS LONG AS I HAVE TO. SWANSON THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN FULL QUANTITIES THEY SHOULD HAVE OUT THERE. BUT TOO THIN PERSONALLY, BUT YOU KNOW I AM NOT THE GOVERNMENT. BUT SHE IS ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS EPIDEMIC - FIGHTING IT ONE CHILD AT A TIME. HI-FIVE PLEASE. I LOVE YOU.

OCTOBER 19, 2009

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MORE THAN A DOZEN STORAGE UNITS ARE HIT BY BURGLARS IN MANATEE COUNTY. AND IT COULD BE A TREND. DEPUTIES MADE THE DISCOVERY YESTERDAY AT THE PUBLIC STORAGE ON CORTEZ ROAD WEST. DEPUTIES THINK SOMETIME SATURDAY NIGHT.. SOMEONE GOT THROUGH THE BACK FENCED AREA AND CUT THE LOCKS OFF 16 STORAGE UNITS.. AND WENT INSIDE. DEPUTIES DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS TAKEN. ANOTHER PUBLIC STORAGE IN FT. MYERS HAD ALSO BEEN BURGLARIZED DURING THE NIGHT, WITH 50 UNITS BROKEN INTO.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THANK YOU SO MUCH." IT WAS AN OBAMA CAMPAIGN PROMISE... THE CRAFTING OF HEALTH CARE REFORM WOULD BE OUT IN THE OPEN. "THIS WHOLE THING IS GOING TO BE TELEVISED ON C-SPAN. EVERYBODY'S GOING TO BE WATCHING." BUT NOW THAT THE MAJOR REFORM BILLS HAVE CLEARED COMMITTEES... THEY'RE BEING MERGED IN PRIVATE BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND WHITE HOUSE ADVISERS. REPUBLICANS ASK... WHERE'S C-SPAN? "THE BILL THAT'S BEING WRITTEN RIGHT NOW IS BEING WRITTEN IN HARRY REID'S OFFICE, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. WITH CHRIS, AND MAX BAUCUS AND THE LEADER AND OTHERS. NO REPUBLICANS NEED APPLY TO COME INTO THAT ROOM." "THE ENTIRE HEALTH CARE PROCESS HAS BEEN FULLY PUBLIC." "THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART." "AND EVERYBODY IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED." THE PROCESS ALSO WORRIES DEMOCRATS... WHO FEAR THE WHITE HOUSE WILL CAVE ON A GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PUBLIC OPTION... BEFORE ANY VOTES ARE CAST. SOME IN THE PARTY VOW THEY WON'T BACK DOWN. "I'M NOT PREPARED TO RECEDE AT ALL. I THINK THE PUBLIC OPTION IS GAINING MOMENTUM." ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAY THE PRESIDENT IS OPEN TO COMPROMISE... ON THE PUBLIC OPTION. "PUSH FOR IT, CERTAINLY. BUT HE'S ALSO REALISTIC TO SAY WE'VE GO TO LOOK AT ALL OPTIONS. HE HAS SAID VERY CLEARLY HE THINKS IT'S THE BEST OPTION, AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS." "SO HE'S NOT DEMANDING THAT IT'S IN THERE." "HE'S NOT DEMANDING THAT IT'S IN THERE. HE THINKS IT'S THE BEST POSSIBLE CHOICE." BUT THAT WILLINGNESS TO CUT A DEAL HAS IRKED SOME LIBERALS... WHO WANT THE PRESIDENT TO GET TOUGH. IT'S AN UNDERCURRENT PICKED UP BY PRESIDENTIAL HISTORIAN DOUGLAS BRINKLEY WHO TOLD NATIONAL JOURNAL MAGAZINE: "MR. OBAMA HAS CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF NO FEAR... NOBODY IS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE REVENGE OF BARACK OBAMA BECAUSE HE IS NOT A VENGEFUL MAN." "YOU MADE HIM ANGRY. AND WHEN YOU MAKE HIM ANGRY HE TURNS INTO "THE ROCK" OBAMA." EVEN SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE JOKED ABOUT WHETHER THE PRESIDENT CAN GET TOUGH WITH CONGRESS. "I THINK PEOPLE WANT TOUGHNESS, BUT THEY ALSO WANT TO HAVE THOUGHTFUL LEADERSHIP. AND THAT -- AND THAT REQUIRES REVIEWING THESE ISSUES, THINKING THEM THROUGH CLEARLY, AND BRINGING PEOPLE ALONG, AND THAT'S WHAT HE'S DOING." WHITE HOUSE ADVISERS ONCE AGAIN ARE INDICATING WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE REFORM... THEIR PRIORITY IS NOT GETTING TOUGH... BUT GETTING SOMETHING PASSED... WITH OR WITHOUT THE PUBLIC OPTION.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO SARASOTA MEN ARE CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING ANOTHER MAN.. SARASOTA POLICE SAY 37-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY WILLIAMS AND 35-YEAR-OLD STEVEN PHELPS KIDNAPPED A MAN AS HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE ALONG 15TH STREET IN SARASOTA. THE TWO ARE ACCUSED OF FORCING THE MAN INTO A CAR.. THEN BEATING HIM.. AND THREATENING TO KILL HIM.. WHEN HE DENIED STEALING TELEVISIONS FROM ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS..THE VICTIM WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE IN MANATEE COUNTY.. AS THE CAR APPROACHED A RED LIGHT..WILLIAMS AND PHELPS ARE NOW BEING HELD ON FELONY KIDNAPPING CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON MAN FACING SEXUAL BATTERY CHARGES THIS EVENING...MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 32-YEAR OLD GREGORY JOHNSON BROKE INTO A HOME AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL... WHO WAS STAYING WITH FRIENDS. THE ATTACK CAME.. JUST HOURS AFTER JOHNSON CAME TO THE HOME.. AND WAS ASKED TO LEAVE.. HE WAS ARRESTED A SHORT TIME LATER AND CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND SEXUAL BATTERY.

OCTOBER 20, 2009

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO SARASOTA WOMEN ARE BUSTED FOR STEALING MONEY FROM THE ELDERLY WOMAN THEY WERE HIRED TO TAKE CARE OF.. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY OVER A PERIOD OF 8-MONTHS, CHRISTINA COULTON AND GWEN DAVIS STOLE MORE THAN 170-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THEIR VICTIM.. THE WOMAN IS 77-YEARS OLD AND TAKES A POWERFUL PAINKILLER THAT IMPAIRS HER MENTAL ABILITIES.. DEPUTIES SAY COULTON AND DAVIS HAD THE VICTIM WRITE CHECKS TO THEM.. SOME AS MUCH AS 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. BOTH WOMEN NOW FACE EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY CHARGES..

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE ARRESTED...CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING SEVERAL VEHICLES IN THE LAKE WOOD RANCH AREA. DEPUTIES SAY THEY COULD BE CONNECTED TO OTHER BURGLARIES TOO. DAVID STUCKEY AND STEPHEN MARLAND WERE ARRESTED AT THE COLONIAL GRANDE APARTMENTS ON NATURE'S WAY...IN LAKEWOOD RANCH. A WITNESS SAW THE TWO SUSPECTS GO INTO ONE CAR AND TRY THE HANDLES OF SEVERAL OTHERS. DEPUTIES STOPPED THE CAR THEY WERE IN.. AND SAY BOTH ADMITTED TO THE CRIMES. AND HITTING THE SUMMERFIELD AREA OF LAKEWOOD RANCH TOO. RIGHT NOW THEY'RE BEING CHARGED WITH FOUR BURGLARIES BUT MORE CHARGES WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FORMER YALE LAB TECHNICIAN CHARGED WITH KILLING A GRADUATE STUDENT LAST MONTH IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN A CONNECTICUT COURTROOM LATER

TODAY. HIS LAWYER SAYS RAYMOND CLARK WILL PLEAD NOT GUILTY AFTER DECIDING WHETHER WAIVE HIS RIGHT TO A PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING. POLICE SAY CLARK STRANGLERED 24-YEAR-OLD ANNIE LE (LAY) AND HID HER BODY BEHIND A WALL IN THE LAB BUILDING WHERE THEY BOTH WORKED. LE'S BODY WAS FOUND ON WHAT WAS TO BE HER WEDDING DAY.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THAT EXPERIMENTAL AIDS VACCINE IS OFFERING SOME DISAPPOINTMENT AND OPTIMISM FOR RESEARCHERS. THAT STORY TOPS TODAY'S HEALTH NEWS THE LATEST RESULTS CONFIRM THAT IT IS ONLY marginally effective and suggest that its protection against HIV infection may wane over time. BUT SCIENTISTS SAY ONE EXCITING PART IS THAT THE VACCINE DOES SEEM TO HAVE SOME EFFECT, THEY ALSO BELIEVE BLOOD SAMPLES FROM THE TRIAL MAY SHOW HOW TO MAKE A VACCINE THAT DOES A BETTER JOB. THE RESULTS WERE PUBLISHED ONLINE THIS MORNING BY THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WILL NO LONGER PROSECUTE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES NOR THEIR CUSTOMERS IN THE 14 STATES THAT HAVE LEGALIZED POT FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT VIOLATING STATE LAW. ACCORDING TO A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MEMO SENT MONDAY TO FEDERAL PROSECUTORS.... THE DEPARTMENT IS QUOTE "...COMMITTED TO MAKING EFFICIENT AND RATIONAL USE OF ITS LIMITED INVESTIGATIVE AND PROSECUTORIAL RESOURCES." BUT IN LOS ANGELES, HOME TO AN ESTIMATED 800 MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PROMISING TO STEP UP PROSECUTION OF POT DISPENSARIES, BECAUSE SO MANY OPERATE OUTSIDE THE LAW. "THE VAST, VAST MAJORITY, ABOUT 100% OF THE DISPENSARIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITY ARE OPERATING ILLEGALLY, THEY'RE DEALING MARIJUANA ILLEGALLY, ACCORDING TO OUR THEORY. SO WE ARE GOING TO OVER TIME. WE'RE GOING TO ERADICATE THE ILLEGAL SALES OF MARIJUANA THAT ARE OCCURRING IN DISPENSARIES." THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS IN A STATEMENT " THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THOSE DISPENSARIES OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW ARE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION BY THE STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS." NATS: "THIS ONE MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE IN YOUR HEAD BUT YOU'LL STILL BE FUNCTIONAL." MANY SUPPORTERS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA ARE ADVOCATING OUTRIGHT LEGALIZATION, IN PART BECAUSE THEY SAY IT COULD BE TAXED AND WOULD HELP BALANCE CALIFORNIA'S PERSISTENT BUDGET DEFICITS. "MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAN SAVE CALIFORNIA IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT." "IT'S APPROXIMATELY \$4 BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY. THE CROP IS SO SIGNIFICANT THAT IT COULD PROBABLY BALANCE THE STATE BUDGET ON IT'S OWN. THERE ARE LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF REVENUE POSSIBLE." BUT OTHERS INSIST THAT WITH CALIFORNIA'S RECENT DEFICIT RUNNING IN THE 10S OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, ITS UNLIKELY TAXING

MARIJUANA SALES WOULD HAVE MUCH IMPACT. STILL, 56-PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA VOTERS RESPONDING TO A FIELD POLL IN APRIL SAID THEY FAVORED LEGALIZING MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL USE AS A WAY TO REDUCE THE STATE'S BUDGET DEFICIT. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE PROSECUTION OF WHAT IT CALLS SIGNIFICANT MARIJUANA TRAFFICKERS, IN PART BECAUSE MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNITED STATES REMAINS THE SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS.

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST TWO TEENS ...AND SOLVE MULTIPLE CAR BURGLARIES. A WITNESS FLAGGED DOWN DEPUTIES ABOUT 5:30 THIS MORNING ... AND TOLD THEM HE'D JUST SEEN TWO MALES ENTER ONE PARKED VEHICLE ...AND TRY THE DOOR HANDLES ON SEVERAL OTHERS. HE POINTED OUT THEIR CAR ... AND DEPUTIES ARRESTED BRADENTON RESIDENTS ...18 YEAR OLD STEPHAN MARLAND AND 19 YEAR OLD DAVID STUCKEY... AND CHARGED THEM WITH 4 BURGLARIES IN THE COLONIAL GRANDE COMPLEX IN LAKEWOOD RANCH. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SPOKESMAN DAVE BRISTOW SAYS ... ONCE IN CUSTODY ... THE TWO YOUNG MEN WERE VERY HELPFUL." THEY CONFESSED AND TOOK US AROUND AND SHOWED US A LOT OF THE BURGLARIES THEY HAD DONE LAST NIGHT AND SAID THEY'D BEEN DOING THEM FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS."

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THIS IS A YOUNG PERSON'S DISEASE." THE C-D-C ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.. AN ANALYSIS OF THOSE HOSPITALIZED DUE TO THE H1N1 VIRUS.. SHOW THE EPIDEMIC HAS A TARGET VICTIM.. "WE ARE SEEING 53 PERCENT IN PEOPLE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE." "ALMOST A QUARTER OF THE DEATHS ARE OCCURRING IN YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 25, SPECIFICALLY 23.6 PERCENT IN THAT AGE GROUP." SUCH HIGH NUMBERS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PROMPTED THE AGENCY TO RECOMMEND HEALTH PRACTITIONERS BEGIN TREATMENT *IMMEDIATELY* IN PATIENTS SUSPECTED OF HAVING H1N1.. *NOT* WAIT FOR TEST RESULTS TO CONFIRM AN INFECTION. "YOU CAN'T REALLY RELY ON THAT. THE ACCURACY OF THE RAPID TESTS WHEN THEY SHOW UP A NEGATIVE IS NOT THAT GOOD." THE C-D-C SAID THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST H1N1.. APPEARS TO BE THE VACCINE..DISTRIBUTION OF BOTH THE INJECTABLE VERSION.. AND THE NASAL MIST.. IS UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT THE NATION. WITH PARENTS LINING UP.. TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN INNOCULATED. SOME *STILL* .. HAVE THEIR DOUBTS.I THINK THAT INFORMATION SEEMS TO BE CHANGING ALL THE TIME, SO IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE? BUT WE'RE JUST GOING WITH GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT GETTING THE VACCINE."BUT WITH THE DEATH TOLL AMONG YOUNG PATIENTS RISING BY THE WEEK.. MANY PARENTS ARE

DECIDING THE RISKS OF A NEW VACCINE.. ARE WORTH PEACE OF MIND..WHEN IT COMES TO THE H1N1 VIRUS.THE C-D-C ALSO WARNED PARENTS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THEIR KIDS' GETTING ETTER.. AND THEN GETTING WORSE. IT MAY BE A SIGN YOUR CHILD HAS DEVELOPED A SECONDARY INFECTION.. THAT COULD BE DEADLY.

OCTOBER 21, 2009

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN THE PAST, RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT BEING STRESSED OUT CAN LOWER FERTILITY IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. NEW RESEARCH FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY HAS FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO ARE HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING PREGNANT CAN BOOST THEIR FERTILITY THROUGH STRESS MANAGEMENT. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED A GROUP OF WOMEN UNDERGOING IN VITRO FERTILIZATION AND HAD HALF OF THE WOMEN ACCOMPANY EACH ROUND OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION WITH A TEN-SESSION STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOCUSING ON RELAXING THE MIND AND BODY . THEY FOUND THAT, THOUGH FERTILITY DIDN'T GO UP SIGNIFICANTLY AT FIRST, BY THE SECOND ROUND OF IN VITRO, THE WOMEN ATTENDING THE STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM HAD 160 PERCENT GREATER PREGNANCY RATE THAN THE WOMEN WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT STRESS IMPACTS FERTILITY IN A NUMBER OF WAYS, BUT THESE FINDINGS SUGGESTS THAT A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO STRESS-REDUCTION MAY HELP WOMEN WHO ARE TRYING TO CONCEIVE AND COUNTERACT SOME OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF STRESS.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW REWARD IS BEING OFFERED IN THE MURDER CASE OF THE WIFE OF A PROMINENT MANATEE COUNTY DOCTOR. KATHLEEN BRILES WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME... IN AUGUST.. INVESTIGATORS FOUND FINGERPRINTS..AND D-N-A EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE...BUT, NOTHING HAS LED TO HER KILLER...TODAY, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND BRILES' HUSBAND WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE NEW REWARD.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE BUSTED A MAJOR COUNTERFEITING OPERATION IN THE ENGLEWOOD AREA. THEY'VE ARRESTED...44

7-YEAR OLD DAVID LAWRENCE AND 30-YEAR-OLD KELLIE ORDISH. THEY BOTH FACE MORE THAN A HUNDRED FELONY CHARGES.. DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE MAKING FAKE MONEY.EARLIER THIS MONTH AN ALERT CLERK AT AN ENGLEWOOD GAS STATION CALLED DEPUTIES AFTER LAWRENCE TRIED TO PASS A FAKE 20 DOLLAR BILL. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS THEN WENT TO THE ENGLEWOOD HOME OF KELLIE ORDISH AND FOUND A PRINTER, SPECIAL PAPER AND BAGS OF FAKE MONEY. DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE PRINTING THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE MONEY..AND THEN GLUING IT TOGETHER.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT IS A DISTURBING STORY OUT OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY. SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARRESTING A MAN THEY SAY WAS PERFORMING SEX ACTS ON A TODDLER. THEY SAY THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD ALSO TOOK PART. SEVEN SOUTH NEWSROOM REPORTER JOSH TAYLOR IS HERE WITH MORE. THE STORY IS ALMOST TOO DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE. IN FACT NEIGHBORS SAY THERE'S NO WAY. BUT CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THEY HAVE THE PROOF THAT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN AND THE BABY'S MOTHER WERE DOING THE UNTHINKABLE TO HER 18-MONTH OLD CHILD. WE WANT TO WARN YOU SOME OF WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR YOU LIKELY *WILL* FIND DISTURBING.

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT APPEARS THE SEARCH FOR 7-YEAR-OLD SOMER THOMPSON MAY BE OVER. "IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET AND SADNESS THAT I HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT A BODY HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE LANDFILL IN FOLKSON GEORGIA. THE BODY APPEARS TO BE THAT OF A SMALL CHILD." ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATORS HAD NOT RECEIVED POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODY, SOMER'S PARENTS WERE NOTIFIED.EARLIER, HER DISTRAUGHT MOTHER MADE AN EMOTIONAL APPEAL DIENA THOMPSON/SOMER'S MOTHER "I LOVE YOU AND I JUST WANT YOU TO COME HOME. I JUST WANT YOU TO COME HOME"THE SECOND GRADER WAS LAST SEEN MONDAY AFTERNOON WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH HER TWIN BROTHER AND OLDER SISTER. THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT AND SOMER RAN AHEAD OUT OF SIGHT AND VANISHED.SOMER WAS WEARING A CRANBERRY COLORED JUMPSUIT, A RED BOW IN HER PONYTAIL.. AND CARRYING A PURPLE HANNAH MONTANA BACKPACK..

OCTOBER 22, 2009

LENGTH-02:33 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DO YOU EVER HAVE FANTASIES LIKE THIS? ARE MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO "GET SMART" THAT ISN'T AS INTIMIDATING AS THIS? TURNS OUT THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO BOOST YOUR BRAIN POWER---GET ON YOUR RUNNING SHOES NEW STUDIES SHOW THAT EXERCISE.. LITERALLY MAKES YOU SMARTER.IT'S GOOD FOR ATTENTION, IT'S GOOD FOR HOW FAST INDIVIDUALS PROCESS INFORMATION, AND HOW THEY PERFORM ON COGNITIVE TASKS. FOR CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME AFTER EXERCISE, YOU'RE SMARTER? UH, I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY TO PUT IT, YEAH. PROFESSOR CHARLES HILLMAN'S LAB PROTOCOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS USES A MIX OF TREADMILLS, SPACE-AGE SKULL CAPS THAT MONITOR BRAIN ACTIVITY WITH EEGS, AND BEFORE AND AFTER COMPUTER COGNITION TESTS---THE STUDIES HAVE PRODUCED STUNNING RESULTS.30 MINUTES OF MOVEMENT CAN MAKE YOU UP TO 10 PERCENT BRAINIER.WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT RUNNING MARATHONS OR RUNNING AS HARD AS YOU CAN BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A MODERATELY INTENSE STROLL OR WALK. ON AVERAGE, THE PARTICIPANTS GOT MORE ANSWERS RIGHT.MORE QUICKLY. AND YOU CAN LITERALLY SEE WHAT'S GOING ON...--THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE ELECTRODES MEASURING BRAIN ACTIVITY LOOK HOW MUCH MORE ENGAGED THE BRAIN GETS -- THOSE RED AREAS -- AFTER A BIT OF SWEAT.SO, ARE YOU FEELING A LOT SMARTER RIGHT NOW?TIM: A LOT SMARTER, THAT'S FOR SURE! THINGS LIKE UH, BRAIN DERIVED-NEUROTROPHINE FACTOR BDNF? IS A HOT AREA RIGHT NOW IN THE ANIMAL RESEARCH. CAN YOU REPEAT THAT, WHAT IS THAT AGAIN? SINCE I WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH SOME OF THE BASIC TERMS-- I FIGURED I'D BETTER HIT THE TREADMILL--NOT A PLACE I NORMALLY SPEND A LOT OF TIME.FIRST-- YOU JUST REST. I LIKED THAT PART.THEN--YUCK--THE CAP. A BIT LIKE FRANKENSTEIN AND A BAD HIGHLIGHT JOB..BUT I'M NOT WORRIED..IT'S ALL FOR SCIENCE..I TAKE THE TEST BEFORE AND AFTER MY EXERCISE. SOMETHING TO DO WITH ARROWSFIGURING OUT WHICH WAY THEY ARE GOING. BUT, THEN, 20 MINUTES ON THE TREADMILL-- WOW. I HAD NO IDEA!!!!!!!!!!!! MY BRAIN STARTS TO ROCK...AND IN FACT, THE RESULTS AFTER EXERCISE, REALLY ARE AMAZING. YOU GENERATED THE LARGEST P-3 COMPONENT RIGHT HERE. YES, THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT? THAT'S GOOD?!: YOU GAINED ABOUT 16 MILLISECONDS IN TERMS OF PROCESSING SPEED. OH, SO I WAS DOING IT FASTER? CH: YOU WERE PROCESSING INFORMATION MORE QUICKLY.HOW LONG WILL I BENEFIT FROM MY ENHANCED MENTAL STATE?THE IMMEDIATE COGNITIVE EFFECTS LAST A FEW HOURS. BUT OTHER ONGOING RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT REGULAR EXERCISE HAS LONG TERM EFFECTS ON THE BRAIN--IT SEEMS TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF FRONTAL LOBES.HELP FORM CONNECTIONS..AND COULD EVEN KEEP ALZHEIMERS AT BAY.THE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS ARE HUGE.IF YOU'RE TAKING A TEST, TAKE A WALK FIRST. IF YOU'RE GIVING A BIG SPEECH,HIT THE TREADMILL.AND FOR KIDS LIKE SAVANNAH, 20 MINUTES OF MODERATE PLAY CAN INCREASE NOT ONLY ATTENTION BUT ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS.AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE AVERAGE REPORTER? MAYBE, A WHOLE NEW CAREER? IT'S ALL COMING TOGETHER. EMC SQUARED. IT'S ALL THERE. THE ONLY HITCH IS YOU HAVE TO KEEP DOING THIS -- TAPED TAG: SO, MAYBE WE NEED TO START RETHINKING SOME STEREOTYPES, FOR EXAMPLE -- DUMB JOCKS. DR. HILLMAN SAYS IN FACT ALL THIS EXERCISE REALLY IS GIVING PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES A BIG BRAIN BOOST BUT THAT MAYBE SOCIETY JUST HASN'T BEEN ENCOURAGING THEM TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE.

LENGTH-00:21

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO ENGLEWOOD RESIDENTS ARE ARRESTED FOR MAKING MONEY. PROBLEM IS.. IT WAS WITH THEIR HOME COMPUTER, ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS. THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.. CHARGING DAVID LAWRENCE AND KELLIE

ORDISH WITH 238 COUNTS OF COUNTERFEITING. DETECTIVES FOUND DOZENS OF PRINTED BILLS AT ORDISH'S HOME. THE TWO WERE CAUGHT AFTER LAWRENCE TRIED TO PASS A THE FUNNY MONEY AT THE SAME GAS STATION TWICE. AN ALERT CASHIER REMEMBERED HIM AND CALLED THE COPS.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

MORE ON THAT STORY IN JUST A MOMENT.. BUT FIRST.. ANOTHER ARREST IN A DISTURBING CASE OF SEXUAL BATTERY ON A CHILD.. THE MOTHER OF THE 18-MONTH-OLD VICTIM HAS NOW BEEN ARRESTED. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CHARGING 26-YEAR-OLD MELISSA BAILEY WITH SEVEN CRIMES... INCLUDING CAPITAL SEXUAL BATTERY.. LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION.. POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.. AMONG OTHER THINGS. YESTERDAY.. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 59-YEAR OLD GLENN NELSON FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN THESE CRIMES.. DETECTIVES SAY THE ABUSE BEGAN SOON AFTER THE LITTLE GIRL WAS BORN..

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AUTHORITIES SAY DAVID LAWRENCE AND KELLIE ORDISH OF ENGLEWOOD DECIDED THEY NEEDED TO MAKE SOME MONEY. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY DID WITH A HOME PRINTER. THIS WEEK CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE PAIR. THEY'RE NOW LOOKING AT 238 FELONY CHARGES. DETECTIVES ALONG WITH THE SECRET SERVICE FOUND FAKE BILLS STUFFED IN A TRASH BAG AT ORDISH'S HOME. NONE OF THEM LARGER THEN A TWENTY."THERE ARE STILL BOGUS FIFTIES AND ONE HUNDREDS BUT PEOPLE WHEN THEY GET THOSE DENOMINATIONS ARE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL. MOST PEOPLE JUST ACCEPT TWENTIES AND NOBODY EVEN THINKS ABOUT TENS. MERCHANTS NEED TO BE VIGILANT." AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE. TURNS OUT LAWRENCE WENT TO THE WELL TOO MANY TIMES. A CASHIER RECOGNIZED THE MAN AS THE PERSON WHO HANDED HER A FAKE 20 AND GOT AWAY WITH IT ONCE BEFORE. SHE CALLED THE COPS AND THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT'S A GROWING PROBLEM. THEY'RE WORKING THREE TO FOUR CASES A DAY.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-6:00

THERE'S HELP FOR SENIORS WHO FEEL THEY'VE BEEN SCAMMED. IT'S CALLED SENIORS VERSUS CRIME. IT'S IN ENGLEWOOD IN THE NEW SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S RESOURCE CENTER. VOLUNTEERS THERE SAY THEY'RE HELPING ANYONE 50 YEARS OLD AND UP WHO FEEL THEY'VE BEEN TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF. THINGS LIKE DOOR TO DOOR SALESMEN, CREDIT CARD ISSUES, BUYING A CAR, OR CONTRACTOR

WORK. THEY DEAL WITH ADVOCACY ISSUES THAT DON'T QUALIFY AS A CRIME BUT STILL WORK TO CONFUSE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ELDERLY."THE ELDER IS NOT REALLY IN A POSITION TO MAKE THE PHONE CALLS AND TRY TO WORK TOWARDS A RESOLUTION. THEY HAVE HAD SO MUCH DRAMA AND ANGER THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF. IF THEY CALL US WE CAN MAKE THOSE CALLS WITH LESS DRAMA." THE SENIORS VERSUS CRIME AGENCY IS A SPECIAL PROJECT OF THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE. IF YOU NEED THEIR HELP.. THEIR NUMBER IS 474-9600.. THEY ARE OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT THE ENGLEWOOD OFFICE..

LENGTH-00:40

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

SOME SUNCOAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WANTED TO KNOW WHICH IS THE BEST WAY TO KILL GERMS.. WASHING YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP.. OR USING SANITIZER.. TURNS OUT.. IT'S A DRAW.. FRUITVILLE ELEMENTARY SCIENCE STUDENTS TOOK THE TEST.. AND SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RELEASED THE RESULTS TODAY.. LAB WORK REVEALS BOTH HAND WASHING AND SANITIZER WORKED WELL AT RIDDING THE CHILDREN'S HANDS OF BACTERIA. SANITIZER DID A BETTER JOB AT REDUCING THE OVERALL NUMBER OF BACTERIA PRESENT.. BUT HAND WASHING ACTUALLY REMOVED CERTAIN TYPES BACTERIA THAT SANITIZER COULD NOT, INCLUDING HARD TO KILL SPORE-FORMING BACTERIA. BOTTOM LINE.. THE TEST SHOWS PEOPLE SHOULD WASH THEIR HANDS WITH BOTH PRODUCTS ... USING SANITIZER ALONG WITH SOAP.

OCTOBER 23, 2009

LENGTH-00:49

ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHILE DOCTORS USUALLY SAY THAT GAINING BETWEEN 25 AND 35 POUNDS DURING THE PREGNANCY IS HEALTHY, RESEARCHERS ARE RECONSIDERING WHETHER OVERWEIGHT WOMEN NEED TO GAIN ANY WEIGHT DURING THEIR PREGNANCY. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED OVER 1,600 OBESE WOMEN DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR PREGNANCY AND FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH AND FOUND THAT THE MAJORITY GAINED MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED WEIGHT AND THE MAJORITY OF THESE WOMEN ALSO KEPT NEARLY HALF OF THAT EXCESS WEIGHT ON FOR AT LEAST A YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH. EXCESS WEIGHT GAIN DURING PREGNANCY CAN LEAD TO DIABETES, OVERWEIGHT BABIES, AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, AND GIVEN THAT MORE THAN HALF OF WOMEN IN THE U.S. WHO BECOME PREGNANT ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE, THESE COMPLICATIONS ARE BECOMING FAR TOO COMMON. THOUGH THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE RECOMMENDS THAT OBESE WOMEN SHOULD ONLY GAIN ABOUT HALF OF WHAT IS NORMALLY RECOMMENDED, RESEARCHERS FEEL THAT THIS STUDY SUGGESTS THAT EVEN A MODEST 10 TO 15 LB WEIGHT GAIN ISN'T NECESSARY FOR THE MOMMY-TO-BE.

LENGTH-01:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, SWINE FLU HAS SPREAD RAPIDLY ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT IS NOW WIDESPREAD IN NEARLY ALL BUT A HANDFUL OF STATES. . "THERE'S A COUPLE PLACES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE U.S., WHERE THINGS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE DOWNWARD TRENDING. IN MOST OTHER AREAS, IT'S UPWARD TRENDING. AND SO, I THINK, IT'S TOO EARLY FOR US TO KNOW, YOU KNOW, WHETHER THOSE DOWNWARD TRENDS WILL BE SUSTAINED." FOR THE PAST TWO FLU SEASONS, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO SOUGHT MEDICAL HELP FOR INFLUENZA WAS RELATIVELY CONSTANT THIS TIME OF YEAR. THIS YEAR THERE HAS BEEN A DISTINCT SPIKE. THE C-D-C SAYS 99 PERCENT OF CURRENT FLU CASES ARE REPORTED TO BE SWINE FLU. THE CHILDHOOD DEATH RATE IS ALARMING. EVEN THOUGHT THIS FLU SEASON IS JUST STARTING. 86 DEATHS SO FAR THIS YEAR FROM SWINE FLU... COMPARED TO THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THERE WERE 46 CHILDHOOD DEATHS DUE TO THE SEASONAL FLU. 78 THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND 88 LAST YEAR. DOCTOR PAUL OFFIT IS A PEDIATRICIAN AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA. "THIS IS A WINTER VIRUS. IT SPREADS MUCH MORE EASILY DURING THE WINTER BECAUSE THE VIRUS DOES MUCH BETTER AT LOWER TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITY. SO, WE CAN ONLY EXPECT MORE DEATHS." THE C-D-C WILL NOT PREDICT EXPECTED DEATH RATES FOR THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, A REPORT TO PRESIDENT OBAMA BY A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL IS MUCH MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE REPORT, PUBLISHED IN AUGUST, SAYS A DIRE OUTBREAK IS PLAUSIBLE, SAYING SWINE FLU COULD "PRODUCE INFECTION OF 30-50 PERCENT OF THE U-S POPULATIONS THIS FALL AND WINTER." ONE-POINT-EIGHT MILLION HOSPITALIZATIONS. 300 THOUSAND IN INTENSIVE CARE. AND 30 THOUSAND TO 90 THOUSAND DEATHS, "CONCENTRATED AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS." IF THE HIGH END DEATH RATE PROVES ACCURATE, SWINE FLU COULD PROVE TO BE A MUCH MORE DEADLY THAN THE SEASONAL FLU, WHICH THE C-D-C SAY CAUSES 36 THOUSAND DEATHS A YEAR...MAINLY AMONG PEOPLE OVER AGE 65.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ACCUSED CARJACKER FAILED AT HIS ATTEMPT TO GET A CAR.. AND GET AWAY. PUNTA GORDA POLICE ARRESTED 30 YEAR OLD LEVERN IRVING OF OKEECHOBEE LAST NIGHT. OFFICERS SAY HE TRIED TO ROB AND CARJACK A WOMAN LEAVING WORK... BUT SHE FOUGHT BACK... GOT IN HER CAR AND GOT AWAY. OFFICERS ON BICYCLES FOUND IRVING ON TAYLOR STREET IN PUNTA GORDA. HE RAN... BUT THEY RODE.. CAUGHT UP FAST AND CAPTURED HIM.

OCTOBER 24, 2009

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-EARLY

FAKE SWINE FLU MEDICATIONS ARE POPPING UP ALL OVER THE INTERNET... DOCTORS SAID TO BE VERY CAREFUL BUYING IT OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT MAKES PROMISES ABOUT TREATING SWINE FLU. THE F-D-A PURCHASED SEVERAL PRODUCTS ONLINE, INCLUDING WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAMIFLU. ONE OF THE ORDERS, WHICH ARRIVED IN AN UNMARKED ENVELOPE WITH A POSTMARK FROM INDIA, CONSISTED OF UNLABELED WHITE TABLETS TAPED BETWEEN TWO PIECES OF PAPER. WHEN ANALYZED BY THE FDA, THE TABLETS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN TAL-C AND ACETAMINOPHEN, BUT NONE OF THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT. WHEN YOU PURCHASE FROM THE INTERNET, YOU DON'T HAVE THAT RELIABILITY. YOU CAN'T VERIFY IT, CERTAINLY, AND WHEN YOU GET THE PRODUCT, YOU CAN'T GUARANTEE WHAT'S IN THERE EITHER. THEY FOUND MANY SITES DID NOT REQUIRE PRESCRIPTIONS, AND SOME PILLS DIDN'T ARRIVE FAST ENOUGH TO TREAT SOMEONE IF THEY WERE ACTUALLY SICK.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

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OCTOBER 26, 2009

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A CONVICTED MURDERER WHO ESCAPED ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO HAS BEEN SPOTTED IN ALABAMA. 58-YEAR-OLD GLEN CHAMBERS WAS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR THE 1975 BEATING DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND, CONNIE WEEKS. SHE LIVED IN SARASOTA. HE WAS LAST SEEN IN FEBRUARY 1990 BUILDING FURNITURE AS PART OF A PRISON WORK PROGRAM FOR WELL-BEHAVED INMATES. THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE SAYS HE HID IN A PIECE OF FURNITURE AND HAD IT SHIPPED TO DAYTONA BEACH. NOW NEW TIPS ARE COMING IN...THAT HE IS IN THE AREA OF ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA. AUTHORITIES THERE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO CALL IN TIPS IF THEY HAVE SEEN HIM.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION REPORTS THAT OVER 285 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE NOW LIVE WITH DIABETES AND THEY PREDICT THAT WITHIN 20 YEARS, THAT NUMBER WILL JUMP TO 435 MILLION. IN ORDER TO EQUIP HEALTH CARE

PROFESSIONALS WITH THE LATEST GUIDANCE IN DIABETES CARE, THE FEDERATION RECENTLY RELEASED NEW CLINICAL GUIDELINES THAT COVER TOPICS SUCH AS GESTATIONAL DIABETES AND PROPER USE OF AT-HOME BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING. THOUGH MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS AT HOME WAS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED ONLY FOR THOSE DIABETICS TAKING INSULIN INJECTIONS, THE GUIDELINES RECOMMEND THAT THOSE WHO MANAGE THEIR DIABETES THROUGH ORAL MEDICATION SHOULD ALSO KEEP TRACK OF THEIR BLOOD GLUCOSE AT HOME. THE REPORT ALSO OFFERS THE FEDERATION'S FIRST-EVER GUIDELINES ON DIABETES AND PREGNANCY AND ADVISES THAT DIABETIC WOMEN WISHING TO CONCEIVE SHOULD GET PRE-PREGNANCY ADVICE FROM DOCTORS, CONSIDER STOPPING ORAL BLOOD SUGAR MEDICATIONS AND CERTAIN BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS, AND BEGIN FOLIC ACID THERAPY. CONCERNING GESTATIONAL DIABETES, WHICH HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY COMMON IN THE PAST YEARS, THE REPORT SAYS THAT EARLY ACTION IS KEY AND ANY PREGNANT WOMAN WHO TESTS ABNORMAL FOR BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR DIABETES TREATMENT.

LENGTH-01:11 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PRESIDENT OBAMA DECLARED THE OUTBREAK OF THE H-1-N-1 SWINE FLU VIRUS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. THE WHITE HOUSE CALLS THIS MOVE PRO-ACTIVE, AND IT'S DESIGNED TO GIVE HOSPITALS FLEXIBILITY TO HANDLE A SURGE IN PATIENTS. "THIS DECLARATION REALLY CHANGES THE PLAYING FIELDS FOR HOSPITALS. THEY'VE BEEN DOING PLANNING FOR DISASTERS. NOW THEY CAN IMPLEMENT THOSE PLANS. " 46-STATES ARE REPORTING H-1-N-1 AS WIDESPREAD: MORE THAN A THOUSAND DEATHS AND 20-THOUSAND HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. DOCTORS EXPECT THESE NUMBERS TO INCREASE. "IT'S SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO SEE IT ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE FALL SEASON." ALSO INCREASING IS DEMAND FOR THE VACCINE. TOP PRIORITY STILL GOES TO THE YOUNG, PREGNANT WOMEN, AND THOSE WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS. PEOPLE SAY THEY'LL STAND IN LINE FOR HOURS, IF IT MEANS GETTING PROTECTION FOR THEMSELVES, AND THEIR CHILDREN."I HAD H1N1. AND FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS I WAS SICK, VERY SICK AND I JUST DON'T WANT THEM TO GET IT." "OH, ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY, NOT, NOT ONLY FOR ME BUT FOR THE BABY." PEOPLE WANTING TO BE INOCULATED AND THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISN'T SPEEDING UP THE PRODUCTION OF THE SWINE FLU VACCINE WHICH IS FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE, AND SHORT OF DEMAND. THE GOVERNMENT INSISTS EVERYONE WHO WANTS IT, WILL EVENTUALLY BE INOCULATED.MORE VACCINE IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO PORT CHARLOTTE MEN...FIGHT BACK WHEN ARMED HOME INVADERS..TRY TO GET INTO THEIR HOME. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY SATURDAY NIGHT A

FATHER AND SON WERE AT THEIR HOME.. WHEN THEY HEARD A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. TWO MEN WEARING STOCKINGS OVER THEIR FACE FORCED THEIR WAY IN. DEPUTIES SAY ONE WAS 29-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA BECERRIL OF PORT CHARLOTTE. DEPUTIES SAY BECERRIL HELD A LARGE KNIFE AT THE VICTIMS. THE VICTIMS...FOUND A GUN AND SHOT ONE OF THE SUSPECTS IN THE STOMACH. THAT MAN WAS AIRLIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL. BECERRIL FACES CHARGES OF HOME INVASION AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

'I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A STRING.' NO MORE SHOELACES FOR BETTYE PAYTON. SHE CAN'T TIE THEM ANYMORE BECAUSE OF TINGLING IN HER FINGERS SINCE SHE HAD CHEMOTHERAPY. SHE CAN'T DO A LOT OF THINGS."IF YOU WANT TO PICK UP CHANGE, YOU HAVE TO GROPE FOR IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE THE FEELINGS."BETTYE IS COPING WITH NEUROPATHY. PAINFUL NERVE DAMAGE MAKING HER FINGERS AND FEET SO SENSITIVE THEY'RE NUMB... A SIDE EFFECT OF BREAST CANCER TREATMENT."THE COMMON DRUGS THAT ARE USED FOR EARLY TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER HAVE A 3% CHANCE FOR NEUROPATHY. SOME WOMEN THOUGH HAVE MORE ADVANCED DISEASE, THEY HAVE TO BE ON THEM FOR A LONG TIME. IN THOSE CASES NEUROPATHY IS INEVITABLE."DEBBIE CONLEY GOT SOMETHING ELSE. "I THINK IT'S A NUISANCE, A GENUINE NUISANCE."SHE'S TALKING ABOUT LYMPHEDEMA, FROM BREAST CANCER *SURGERY.* "WHEN THE SURGEON CUTS OUT THE BREAST CANCER HE INTERRUPTS THE LYMPH FLOW AND THE VEINS AND UH FLUIDS BACK UP IT USUALLY HAPPENS YEAR AND A HALF OR TWO AFTER SURGERY." AND IT DOESN'T GO AWAY. DEBBIE HAS TO WEAR THIS COMPRESSION SLEEVE EACH DAY, TO REDUCE "HOW DOES IT FEEL WHEN IT'S ON? IT FEELS BETTER ON THAN OFF." AND THERE ARE RISKS THAT COME WITH THESE CONDITIONS. FOR DEBBIE'S LYMPHEDEMA, IT'S THE THREAT OF INFECTION. FOR BETTYE.. THE DANGER THAT COMES WITH A LACK OF FEELING."A LITTLE WOUND WOULD CAN BECOME A RAGING INFECTION BEFORE THEY REALLY FEEL IT WELL. "BUT FOR THESE BRAVE WOMEN.. THE SIDE EFFECTS ARE A TRADE OFF. IT'S NOT STOPPING THEM FROM TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES LIKE THIS EXERCISE CLASS. THEY SAY LIVING THEIR LIVES NOW JUST TAKES A LITTLE ADJUSTMENT... LIKE NEW SHOES.. AND A LITTLE HELP FROM FRIENDS.

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SO-CALLED HOLLYWOOD HILLS BURGLARS HAD NO COMMENT FOR TMZ AS THEY WERE ARRESTED. "DID YOU DO IT ?" IN ALL, FIVE TEENS AND ONE MAN ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF JEWELRY, CLOTHES, AND CASH FROM CELEBRITIES INCLUDING LINDSAY LOHAN, PARIS HILTON, AND ORLANDO BLOOM. THEY ALLEGEDLY USED THE INTERNET TO LEARN THE LAYOUT OF THE HOMES AND STRUCK WHEN THEY KNEW THE STARS WOULD BE OUT ON THE RED CARPET OR AT PARTIES . THIS TMZ PICTURE ALLEGEDLY SHOWS ONE OF THE SUSPECTS POSING WITH A

STOLEN FORTUNE. A MAJOR BREAK IN THE CASE CAME WHEN A SECURITY CAMERA CAPTURED CLEAR IMAGES OF THE BURGLARS IN THE ACT AT MTV REALITY STAR AUDRINA PATRIDGE'S HOME. 18- YEAR-OLD NICHOLAS PRUGO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE BREAK IN. HE ALLEGEDLY USED A STOLEN COMPUTER TO RECORD THIS VIDEO. NATS UP HE AND TWO OF HIS ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES HAD RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THIS HIGH SCHOOL FOR AT RISK STUDENTS IN A WEALTHY LOS ANGELES SUBURB. ANOTHER WAS AN ASPIRING MODEL AS SEEN IN THIS YOUTUBE VIDEO. "I'VE BEEN MODELLING FOR A WHILE" SHE IS NOW DENYING ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE BURGLARIES AND ALONG WITH THE OTHER GIRLS HAS POSTED BOND. NATS: "I DIDN'T DO (BLEEP)...SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING." POLICE CONFISCATED DRUGS AND WEAPONS WHILE MAKING THE ARRESTS AND RECOVERED SOME OF THE STOLEN LOOT...INCLUDING TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELS BELONGING TO PARIS HILTON . : THERE'S NO HOLLYWOOD ENDING FOR THE TEENS. THEY'LL BE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

OCTOBER 27, 2009

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CONVICTED KILLER MICHAEL KING WILL BE BACK IN COURT TOMORROW. IT MAY BE THE LAST CHANCE FOR HIM TO PLEAD FOR HIS LIFE. KING WILL HAVE WHAT'S CALLED A SPENCER HEARING. THE JUDGE WILL HEAR WHY HIS LIFE SHOULD BE SPARED. A JURY ALREADY CONVICTED KING AND RECOMMENDED HE SHOULD GET THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE KIDNAPPING, RAPE AND MURDER OF NORTH PORT MOTHER...DENISE AMBER LEE. BUT THE JUDGE MAKES THE FINAL DECISION. THE JUDGE WILL HEAR TESTIMONY...TOMORROW MORNING.. AND THEN SHOULD MAKE A RULING. ABC 7 WILL BE COVERING THIS FOR YOU TOMORROW.. AND WILL HAVE THE LATEST.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHEN IT COMES TO THE H1N1 VACCINE, EVERYONE IS NOT ON THE SAME PAGE. SOME PEOPLE... LIKE KIM JOHNSON HAVE BEEN ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR HER SON JAKE TO GET VACCINATED."AFTER DOING A LOT OF RESEARCH I DECIDED THAT THIS WAS THE BEST DECISION." BUT, OTHERS ARE WILLING TO TAKE THEIR CHANCES. "I AM CHOOSING NOT TOO." COMPLICATING THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE H1N1 VACCINE IS AN E-MAIL GOING AROUND, THAT CLAIMS THE VACCINE IS NOT SAFE BECAUSE IT'S BRAND NEW. PEDIATRICIAN DOCTOR TED MEYER SAYS DESPITE PUBLIC CONCERNS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE SHOT. "I TELL MY PATIENTS THAT THIS VACCINE IS AS SAFE AS ANY FLU VACCINE THAT IS GIVEN EVERY SINGLE YEAR." HE SAYS FLU VACCINES ARE NEW EVERY YEAR BECAUSE THE VIRUS MUTATES AND THE H1N1 VACCINE IS MADE EXACTLY THE SAME."THIS VACCINE HAS BEEN TESTED. IT

MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RELEASE MILLIONS OF COPIES OF THE VACCINE WITHOUT THOROUGHLY TESTING IT." POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE FEVER, BODY ACHES AND, FOR THOSE WHO GET THE H1N1 SHOT, PAIN, SWELLING OR REDNESS AT THE INJECTION SITE. ALSO, LIKE THE SEASONAL VACCINE, THE H1N1 VERSION IS MADE IN CHICKEN EGGS AND COULD CAUSE A REACTION IN PEOPLE WHO ARE ALLERGIC TO EGGS. ACCORDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION: "VACCINES ARE OUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES, BUT NO VACCINE IS 100 PERCENT SAFE OR EFFECTIVE." AND DOCTOR MEYER AGREES.. "I CONSIDER VACCINES TO BE AS SAFE AS PEANUT BUTTER. BECAUSE IF YOU GIVE PEANUT BUTTER TO ENOUGH PEOPLE SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE AN ALLERGIC REACTION. BUT DO I THINK THAT PEANUT BUTTER IS DANGEROUS. NO. TO ME THE NUMBERS ARE ROUGHLY THE SAME - I THINK VACCINES ARE AS SAFE AS PEANUT BUTTER. AND THAT IS TO SAY THEY'RE SAFE." THE CDC IS CLOSELY MONITORING THE EFFECTS OF THE SWINE FLU VACCINE, WATCHING FOR ANY ADVERSE REACTIONS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IS STOPPED.. WHEN AN EMPLOYEE SEEMINGLY IGNORED THE GUNMAN'S DEMANDS! THE OWNER OF A RESTAURANT IN NORTH SPOKANE, WASHINGTON SAID HIS EMPLOYEE THOUGHT THE GUN WAS FAKE.. SO HE CONTINUED SWEEPING THE STORE AND DIDN'T RESPOND TO THE MAN'S DEMAND FOR MONEY. POLICE SAY THE ROBBER LEFT EMPTY-HANDED.. ONLY TO ROB ANOTHER RESTAURANT AFTER THAT.

OCTOBER 28, 2009

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME- SUNRISE

A NEW REPORT CONFIRMS WHAT MANY MAY FEEL -- THAT FITNESS LEVELS BEGIN TO DECLINE IN MIDDLE AGE. BUT THAT SAME RESEARCH SHOWS WE NEED TO KEEP WORKING OUT ANYWAY, WITH THE BENEFITS OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE HELPING TO STAVE OFF DISEASE AND OTHER EFFECTS OF AGING. THE STUDY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE FINDS THAT MEN AND WOMEN GRADUALLY BECOME LESS FIT AS THEY AGE AND THAT THE DECLINES ACCELERATE AFTER AGE 45.UNFORTUNATELY LOW FITNESS LEVELS INCREASE THE RISK OF DISEASES SUCH AS CANCER, HEART DISEASE, AND DIABETES AND REDUCE A PERSON'S ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN OLD AGE. BUT RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT OLDER ADULTS WHO ADOPT HEALTHY LIFESTYLE HABITS SUCH AS REDUCING BODY WEIGHT, INCREASING AEROBIC EXERCISE AND NOT SMOKING, MAINTAIN HIGHER FITNESS LEVELS THROUGHOUT ADULT LIFE THAN THOSE WHO DON'T.THE RESEARCHERS SAY THE DATA DEMONSTRATES THE NEED FOR DOCTORS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PATIENTS TO GET INTO SHAPE AND TO TRIM THEIR WAISTLINES.OTHERWISE, THEY SAY, MORE WILL REACH -- AT A YOUNGER AGE -- THE FITNESS LEVEL DESIGNATED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AS REPRESENTING DISABILITY.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE LEADER OF A DETROIT MOSQUE WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING AN FBI RAID THAT RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 10 OTHER INDIVIDUALS. THE CHARGES INCLUDE "CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT FEDERAL CRIMES" AND "PROVIDING FIREARMS TO FELONS." LARGELY AFRICAN AMERICAN, THE SUSPECTS ARE MUSLIM CONVERTS AND AUTHORITIES IN DETROIT AND DEARBORN TRIED TO PREVENT ANY BLACK-LASH FROM MICHIGAN'S LARGE ARAB COMMUNITY. IMAD HAMAD/ AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE DIRECTOR "WELL, BASICALLY THEY ASSURED US THAT THIS RAID, THIS INITIATIVE, IS SOLELY CRIMINAL AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MUSLIMS OR PEOPLE OF FAITH." SOURCES TELL ABC NEWS THE SUSPECTS ARE BASICALLY STREET THUGS WHO BECAME MUSLIM CONVERTS IN PRISON. THE GROUP HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR 2-YEARS. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF ENGAGING IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES AND ARE ALLEGED DISCIPLES OF A RADICAL BRAND OF ISLAM. LUGMAN AMEEN ABDULLA, ALSO KNOWN AS CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, WHO PREACHED FIERY ANTI-GOVERNMENT RHETORIC, WAS GUN DOWNED IN AN EXCHANGE WITH AGENTS AFTER FAILING TO SURRENDER.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL WENT BEFORE CONGRESS TODAY TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE NFL IS DOING TO LIMIT HEAD INJURIES THAT SEEM TO LEAD TO DEBILITATIONS LATER IN LIFE, AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR NFL PLAYERS, PAST AND PRESENT. YOU HAVE TO LOOK NO FURTHER THAN MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THE EAGLES BRIAN WESTBROOK WAS FORCED OUT OF THE GAME WITH A HEAD INJURY, AND OF COURSE TIM TEBOW

OCTOBER 29, 2009

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CALL IT YOUR OWN PERSONAL FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH. A NEW REPORT LISTS THE FIVE HEALTH FACTORS WHICH, WHEN CONTROLLED, MAY HOLD THE KEYS TO LIVING A LONG AND HEALTHY LIFE. RESEARCHERS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

SAY POOR CHILDHOOD NUTRITION, UNSAFE SEX, ALCOHOL, BAD SANITATION AND HYGIENE, AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE 60-MILLION PREMATURE DEATHS AROUND THE WORLD EACH YEAR. RESEARCHERS SAY CONTROLLING THESE RISK FACTORS COULD INCREASE YOUR LIFE EXPECTANCY BY ALMOST FIVE YEARS. AND DOCTORS SAY CONTROLLING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE IS MOST IMPORTANT."WE KNOW THE IDEAL BLOOD PRESSURE FOR QUALITY OF LIFE PREVENTS STROKE, PREVENTS HEART ATTACK, PREVENTS IMPOTENCE, A WHOLE BUNCH OF THINGS, IS 115 OVER 75. SO, WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHER YOU'RE IN NORTH AMERICA, DEVELOPED, EUROPE, IN DEVELOPED ASIA, OR IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN KNOW IS YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE." THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION LISTS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, TOBACCO USE, AND PHYSICAL INACTIVITY AS THE MOST DEADLY HEALTH RISK FACTORS..

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE POPULAR PUMPKIN. IT NOT ONLY MAKES TASTY TREATS... BUT THIS ORANGE FRUIT IS PACKED FULL OF ANTIOXIDANTS AND BETA-CAROTENE. A RANGE OF PUMPKIN PRODUCTS SIT ON STORE SHELVES... FROM PUMPKIN PEDICURES TO PUMPKIN PEELS. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? CLEANSING MY FACE. "LAUGHS, I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW IT WORKS ARTHUR. OH OK." TO EXPLAIN TO US HOW IT *REALLY WORKS, MY PHOTOGRAPHER ARTHUR AND I HEADED TO "JESSICA'S MASSAGE SPA" IN TYLER. THERE THEY WHIP UP THIS ORGANIC PUMPKIN MASK, WHICH SMELLS DELICIOUS. GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT ALMOST? I KNOW IT LOOKS GOOD, LIKE TO PUT IT ON SOME BREAD OR SOMETHING, LAUGHS" THEY ALSO OFFER THIS PUMPKIN PEEL TREATMENT WHICH TARGETS ACNE. IMELDA CASTILLO/JESSICA'S MASSAGE SPA: "IT'S EXFOLIATING THE SKIN AND DRAWING IMPURITIES OUT OF THE SKIN AND AT THE SAME TIME IT'S BRINGING A LOT OF VITAMINS AND NUTRIENTS." AT "ALLURE MEDICA", THEY'RE PRAISING THIS PUMPKIN ENZYME SCRUB. "IT HAS THE PUMPKIN WHICH IS GOING TO GIVE LIKE A LIGHT CHEMICAL EXFOLIATION AND IT'S GOT THE JOJOBA BEADS WHICH WILL GIVE YOU A LIGHT MANUAL EXFOLIATION AS WELL." REMOVING DEAD SKIN CELLS WITHOUT THE IRRITATION. "A LOT OF SCRUBS WITH PUMPKIN IN IT AND YOU KNOW THEY'RE ESPECIALLY GREAT FOR THE FALL BECAUSE ONE, YOU'VE GOT TO RID OF ALL THE DAMAGE THAT YOU HAVE FROM THE SUMMER AND TWO, YOU HAVE THE FALL SMELL TO IT. SO WHETHER YOU WANT TO MOISTURIZE, TIGHTEN, PLUMPEN, OR SOFTEN.. IT SEEMS THE PUMPKIN OFFERS IT ALL.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ABDUCTED FERRET IS RESTING UP THIS MORNING, AFTER BEING STUFFED DOWN HIS CAPTOR'S PANTS. IT HAPPENED AT A PET SUPERMARKET STORE IN JACKSONVILLE YESTERDAY.. POLICE THERE SAY A HOMELESS MAN WALKED IN THE STORE, GRABBED THE FERRET AND STUFFED IT DOWN THE FRONT OF HIS PANTS BEFORE WALKING OUT. STUFFING A FERRET DOWN YOUR PANTS IS NOT ONLY

STUPID, ITS ALSO DANGEROUS. A TEENAGER WITNESSED THE THEFT, AND TRIED TO STOP THE MAN, WHO GRABBED THE FERRET AND LUNGED AT THE KID, AGITATING THE ANIMAL, CAUSING IT TO BITE THE TEENAGER ON THE EAR. HE'S GOING TO BE OKAY. THE THIEF IS CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING AND BATTERY.

LENGTH-01:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

CAUTION: NOT ALL SOAPS AND SANITIZERS ARE CREATED EQUAL. WE ENLISTED DR. JIANGHONG MENG AND HIS INTREPID UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GRADUATE STUDENTS TO DO AN EXPERIMENT WITH US. "OK, HIT ME. HIT ME WITH THE ECOLI." THAT'S RIGHT. WE DELIBERATELY PUT E COLI BACTERIA ON OUR HANDS TO SEE WHICH PRODUCTS WOULD WASH IT OFF. "NOW WE ARE JUST SWABBING YOUR HAND TO GET THE BACTERIA." AFTER EACH TEST, WE SWABBED OUR HANDS TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY BACTERIA LEFT THAT WOULD TRANSFER TO THESE SPECIAL INCUBATION PLATES. "YOU JUST NEED TO GO LIKE THIS." FIRST, HAND SANITIZERS. ONE WITH ALCOHOL AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT-- -VERSUS ANOTHER THAT WAS ALCOHOL-FREE. THE KEY WITH HAND SANITIZER IS TO USE AT LEAST A HALF A TEASPOON OR ENOUGH THAT IT TAKES 15 TO 20 SECONDS BEFORE IT'S DRY. WOULD THERE BE INVISIBLE BACTERIA LEFT ON OUR HANDS AFTER SWABBING? "WHOA! WHAT'S ON MY HANDS? AAAH! NEXT UP: SOAP. A RECENT BRITISH STUDY SHOWED USING SOAP INSTEAD OF WATER ALONE KILLED 3 TIMES AS MANY GERMS. WE PITTED REGULAR SOAP VERSUS ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP. " EACH TIME WE WASHED WE COUNTED OUT THE FULL 20 SECONDS THE CDC RECOMMENDS, EXCEPT ONCE... "WILL YOU SING ALONG WITH ME? COME ON!" ...WHEN WE TRIED ANOTHER POPULAR TIMING TECHNIQUE. "NOW I KNOW MY HANDS ARE CLEAN..." {COULD START ANOTHER CUT HERE, IF MORE TIME NEEDED. THIS IS FIRST CHOICE FOR ADDITIONAL CUTS.} E COLI. WASH. RINSE. DRY. SWAB. WE REPEATED THE PROCESS AGAIN AND AGAIN. "ANYBODY'S HANDS STARTING TO FEEL CHAFED?" "YEAH, SURE." {END OF POSSIBLE CUT} RESEARCH SHOWS MOST PEOPLE ONLY DASH THEIR HANDS UNDER WATER FOR ABOUT 5 SECONDS --IF THEY WASH AT ALL.WERE YOU SURPRISED AT HOW LONG 20 SECONDS IS?" "YES, BUT, IT'S NOT LIKE --I THINK IT'S KIND OF HARD TO ADMIT." "DO YOU THINK YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR HABITS AT ALL?" "YEAH, I THINK I WILL. MAYBE 10! WE CAME BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 3 DAYS LATER, AFTER OUR SAMPLES HAD INCUBATED. THE WHITE DOTS ARE E COLI COLONIES THAT HAVE GROWN, SO THE FEWER THE BETTER. THE FIRST THING WE NOTICED IS THAT ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER CLEARLY WORKS THE BEST. ***IN FACT, THE CDC SAYS YOU SHOULD USE A HAND SANITIZER CONTAINING AT LEAST 60-PERCENT ALCOHOL. **AS FOR SOAP, IF YOU LOOK AT THE ECOLI COLONIES YOU CAN SEE THAT THE ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP WORKED ONLY SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN THE REGULAR SOAP. THE FDA RECOMMENDS JUST USING REGULAR SOAP BECAUSE OF WORRIES GERMS WILL DEVELOP RESISTANCE AND PEOPLE WILL DEVELOP LAZINESS FROM HIGH TECH SOAP. "BASED ON THE RESULTS THAT WE GOT, IT'S REALLY NOT NECESSARY TO USE ANTIMICROBIALS IN THE PRODUCTS. YOU CAN SEE SOME DIFFERENCE, BUT IT'S REALLY NOT SIGNIFICANT." ***THE BOTTOM LINE ON HANDWASHING: TECHNIQUE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TECHNOLOGY.

LENGTH-00:17

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-5:00

IN CALIFORNIA TONIGHT, POLICE NOW SAY A SHOOTING THAT WOUNDED TWO MEN AT A NORTH HOLLYWOOD SYNAGOGUE APPEARS TO BE A RANDOM ACT OF VIOLENCE, BUT THEY'RE STILL URGING JEWISH SCHOOLS AND TEMPLES TO STAY ALERT. POLICE SAY THE MEN WERE SHOT IN THE LEGS IN THE PARKING GARAGE OF THE TEMPLE SHORTLY BEFORE THE EARLY MORNING SERVICES TODAY. A MAN WAS LATER DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.

LENGTH-00:22

ISSUE-DRUGS 11

SHOW TIME-5:00

DEPUTIES SAY A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN THOUGHT LOCKING UP HER DRUGS WOULD KEEP THEM SAFE.. IT DIDN'T. DEPUTIES PULLING OVER 21-YEAR-OLD DEANNA RECINE YESTERDAY FOR RUNNING A STOP SIGN. IN THE BACKSEAT OF HER CAR... THEY SAY THEY FOUND A SAFE... CONTAINING OXYCODONE PILLS AND MARIJUANA. RECINE NOW FACES SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE...SHE'S BEING HELD AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL ON A 12 THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND

LENGTH-00:55

ISSUE-DRUGS 11

SHOW TIME-5:00

STUDIES SHOW IN A RECENT FIVE YEAR PERIOD, THERE WAS A 61 PERCENT INCREASE IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEATHS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE MANATEE COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION. THE GROUP,, HOSTING COMMUNITY LEADERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT THIS MORNING IN BRADENTON FOR THE ANNUAL RED RIBBON BREAKFAST. THE GOAL OF THE COALITION IS DEVELOPING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ESPECIALLY AMONG CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS. THIS YEAR THEY'RE ASKING EVERYONE TO CHANGE THE WAY THEY TALK ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE."TALK STRICTLY ON A FACTUAL BASIS, NOT TO SCARE THEM, NO SCARE TACTICS, BUT JUST TO SAY WE KNOW THAT THIS IS OUT THERE, THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING, WE KNOW THE FACTS. AND WANT YOU TO MAKE A GOOD INFORMED DECISION AND WE WILL BE THE WALL FOR YOU."JOIN SUNCOAST FAMILIES AS THEY REMEMBER THEIR LOVED ONES AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT. THERE IS A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TONIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, LOCATED AT 1051 MANATEE AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. YOU CAN BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO DISPLAY ON A MEMORIAL WALL. INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE.

LENGTH-00:26

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

PROSECUTORS FILE D-U-I MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES AGAINST A FORMER MANATEE COUNTY FOOTBALL COACH.. PROSECUTORS SAY 31-YEAR-OLD JOSH HUNTER WAS DRIVING A PICKUP TRUCK THAT CRASHED LAST MARCH.. 27-YEAR OLD DOUG GARRITY WAS THROWN FROM THE TRUCK AND KILLED.. TROOPERS SAY GARRITY WASN'T WEARING A SEAT BELT.. AT THE TIME.. HUNTER WAS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL.. AND GARRITY ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS.. INVESTIGATORS SAY HUNTER HAD BEEN DRINKING THE NIGHT OF THE CRASH..

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ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FROM MAKE-UP TO MASKS TO MACHETES, HALLOWEEN COSTUMES CAN BE EYE-CATCHING... BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE EYE HAZARDS. DOCTORS SAY ONE OF THE RISKIEST THINGS TO WEAR IS NON-PRESCRIPTION, DECORATIVE CONTACT LENSES THAT CAN BE FOUND AT ANY COSTUME SHOP. "THERE'S NO STANDARDS PUT ON HOW THEY'RE MADE OR HOW THEY FIT. AND UNFORTUNATELY, IN CASES WHERE PEOPLE PUT THEM IN THEIR EYES EVEN FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME, THEY CAN DEVELOP ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO THE CONTACT LENSES. THEY CAN DEVELOP ULCERS FROM THE LENSES. THEY CAN CERTAINLY DEVELOP LONG-TERM ISSUES FROM WEARING THOSE LENSES IF THEY DECIDE TO WEAR THEM LONG-TERM." BEWARE OF MAKE-UP AROUND THE EYES, AS WELL. MANY CHILDREN WILL BE SWEATING, AND IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH FOR MAKE-UP TO BE AN EYE IRRITANT. USE ONLY HYPO-ALLERGENIC PRODUCTS AND CARRY A WET TOWEL OR WASHCLOTH IN CASE YOUR KIDS START TO COMPLAIN. PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO WEAR GLASSES SHOULD TRY TO INCORPORATE THEM INTO THE COSTUME. AND KEEP SHARP OBJECTS AND PROPS AT HOME. THE COMBINATION OF SWORDS, YOUNG KIDS, AND DARKNESS CAN SPELL DISASTER.

LENGTH-01:40

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DR. NICK TSAROUHAS IS THIRD IN COMMAND AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA. LAST NIGHT, HIS SHIFT ENDED AT 3:30 A.M., BUT HE'S HERE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING FOR BACK-TO-BACK STAFF MEETINGS. WHY? SOT: OBVIOUSLY, THE BIG THING RIGHT NOW IS IN FACT THE H1N1 VIRUS. BETTER KNOWN AS SWINE FLU. BESSER: IS THIS A TYPICAL FLU SEASON FOR YOU? SOT>> NO, THIS IS ANYTHING BUT TYPICAL. WE, EACH DAY, SET A NEW RECORD AS FAR AS VOLUMES IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. OUR PREVIOUS RECORD WAS IN THE HIGH 300s JUST ONE WEEK AGO, AND THEN A FEW DAYS AGO, WE SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD. WE BROKE 400, AND THEN THREE DAYS LATER, WE BROKE 500. >>

BESSER: WOW. AND THAT HAS MEANT THEY'VE HAD TO GET CREATIVE, TURNING LOBBIES INTO WAITING ROOMS. ANYWHERE WHERE WE COULD SEE A PATIENT, OR HAVE A PATIENT WAIT, OR HAVE SOME SORT OF EVALUATION, WE'RE USING IT. AND WE'RE BEING VERY EFFICIENT WITH OUT GEOGRAPHY AROUND HERE LATELY. TRICIA MacGREGOR IS A NURSE LITERALLY ON THE FRONT LINES. SHE GREETES FAMILIES AND DETERMINES THE EXTENT OF THEIR ILLNESS. BESSER: WHAT WORRIES YOU THE MOST? SOT: THAT THE CHILDREN GET SEEN IN A TIMELY FASHION AND THAT OUR STAFF DOESN'T GET BURNT OUT FROM DOING LONG SHIFTS AND BEING NONSTOP ON THE GO. THE IRONY IS THAT FOR ALL THE VISITS TO THE HOSPITAL, MOST OF THE PATIENTS ARE BEING SENT HOME. BESSER: WHY DO YOU THINK SO MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM? SOT: WE HEAR ABOUT THAT RARE CASE WITH THE VERY SICK CHILD AND PEOPLE WANT TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RIGHT AWAY. THEY DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR SCARFONE SOT: IF YOUR CHILD HAS A MILD FEVER AND A COUGH, THAT'S NOT REALLY A REASON TO SEEK EMERGENCY CARE. BUT REPORTS ABOUT SERIOUS CASES HAVE MADE PARENTS NERVOUS. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN HEARING IN THE NEWS ABOUT SWINF >> SOT: PEOPLE DYING FROM IT. THAT'S, LIKE, THE MAIN THING ON THE NEWS ABOUT IT. AND THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT DECLARATION OF A EMERGENCY HAS ADDED TO PARENTS CONFUSION. DID THAT CHANGE HOW YOU FELT ABOUT THIS? SOT: YEAH, EXACTLY. THAT WAS WHAT MAKE ME SO PANICKING. SO, IT'S PRETTY BAD. THE GOOD NEWS? CHILDREN LIKE THE ONES WE SAW ARE IN THE MAJORITY. THEY'RE GOING HOME LEAVING BEDS FOR OTHERS WHO NEED THEM.

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